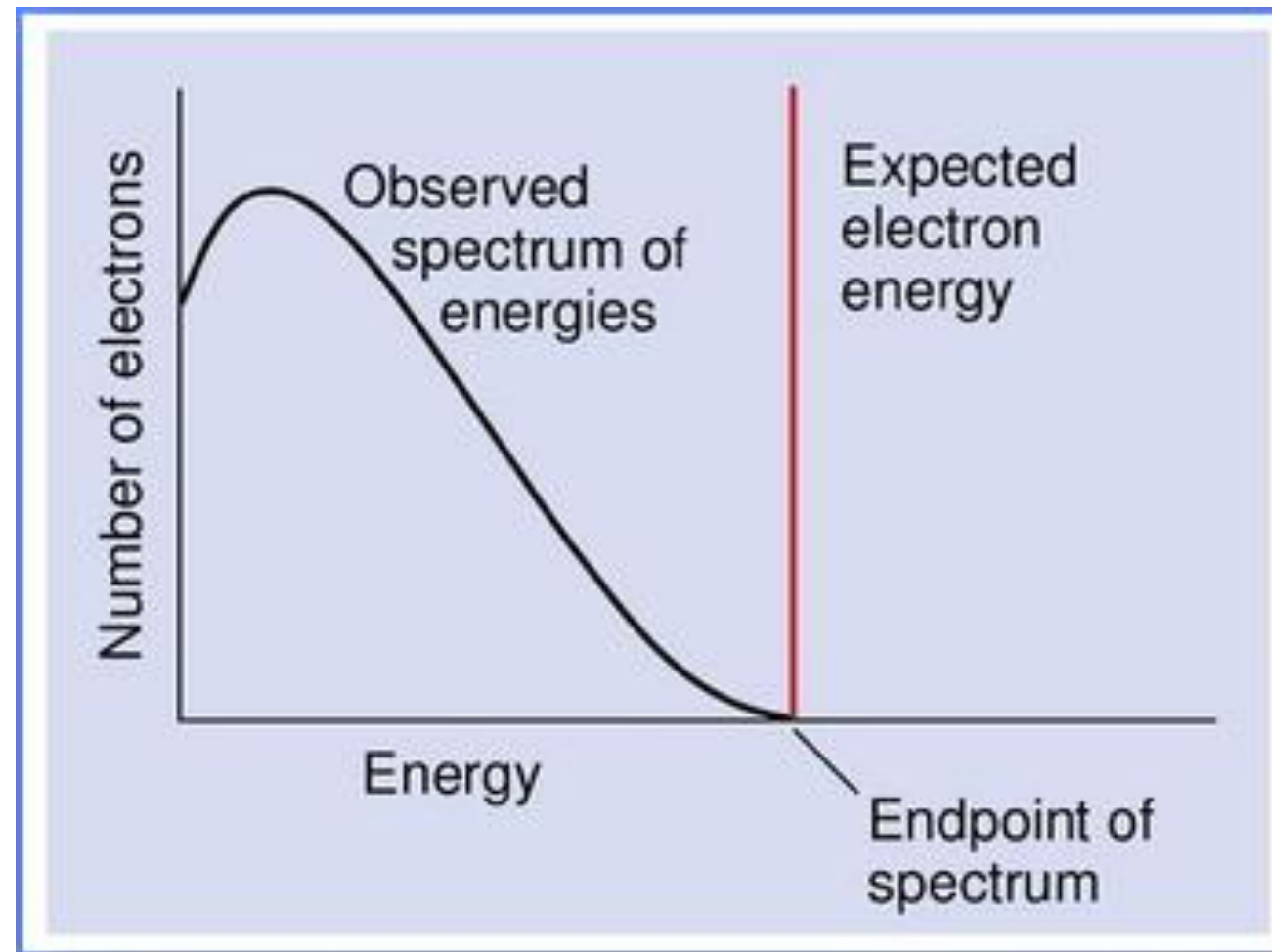
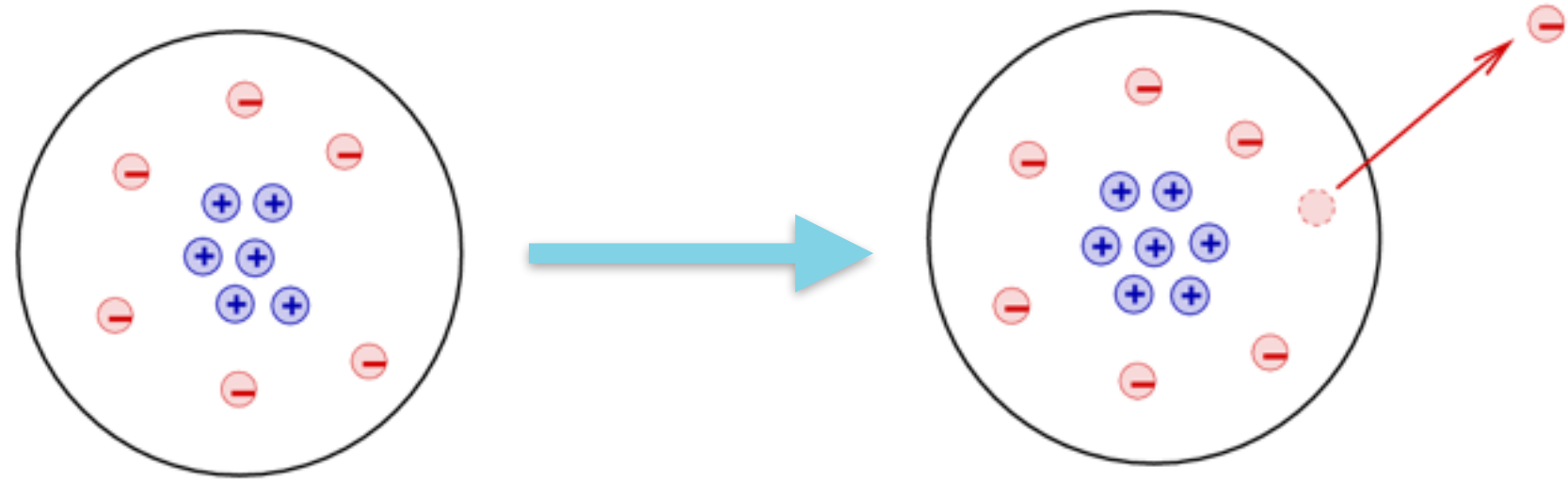


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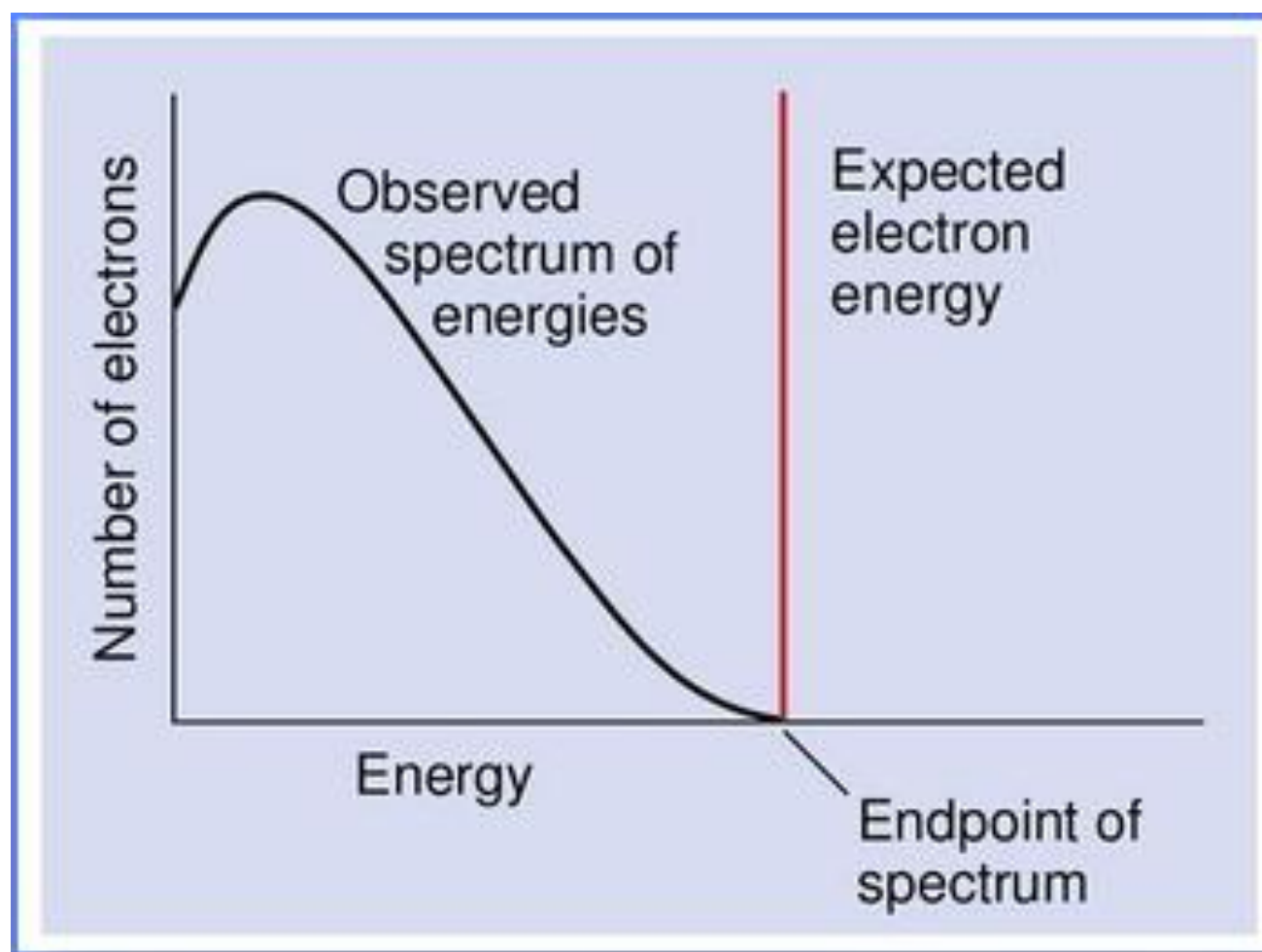
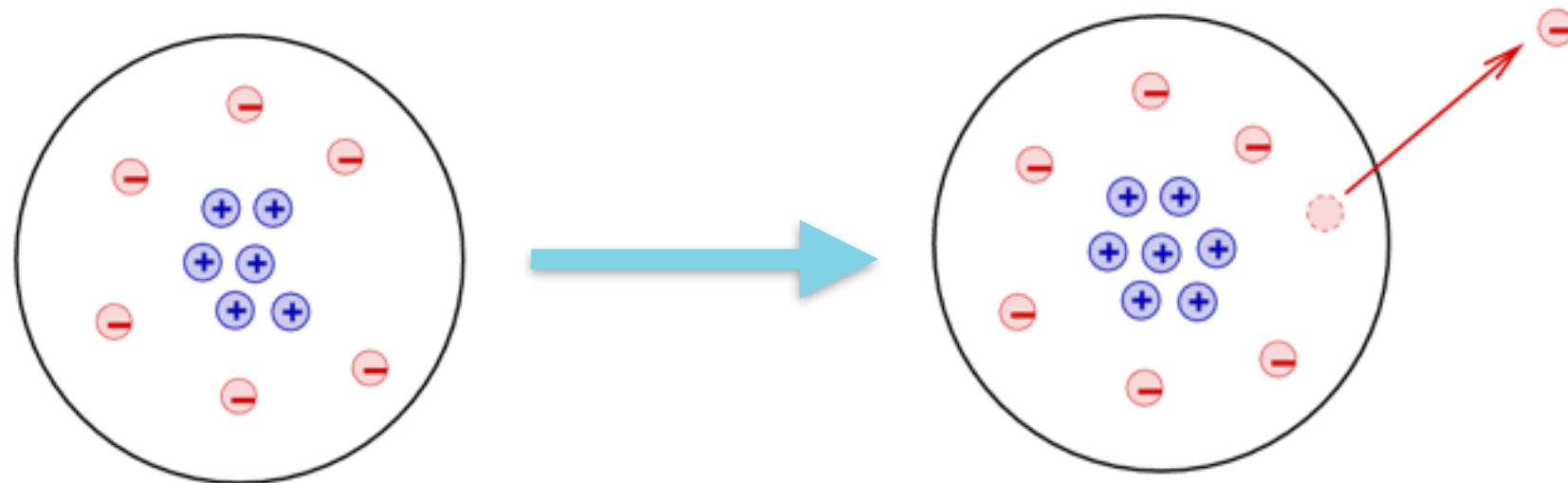
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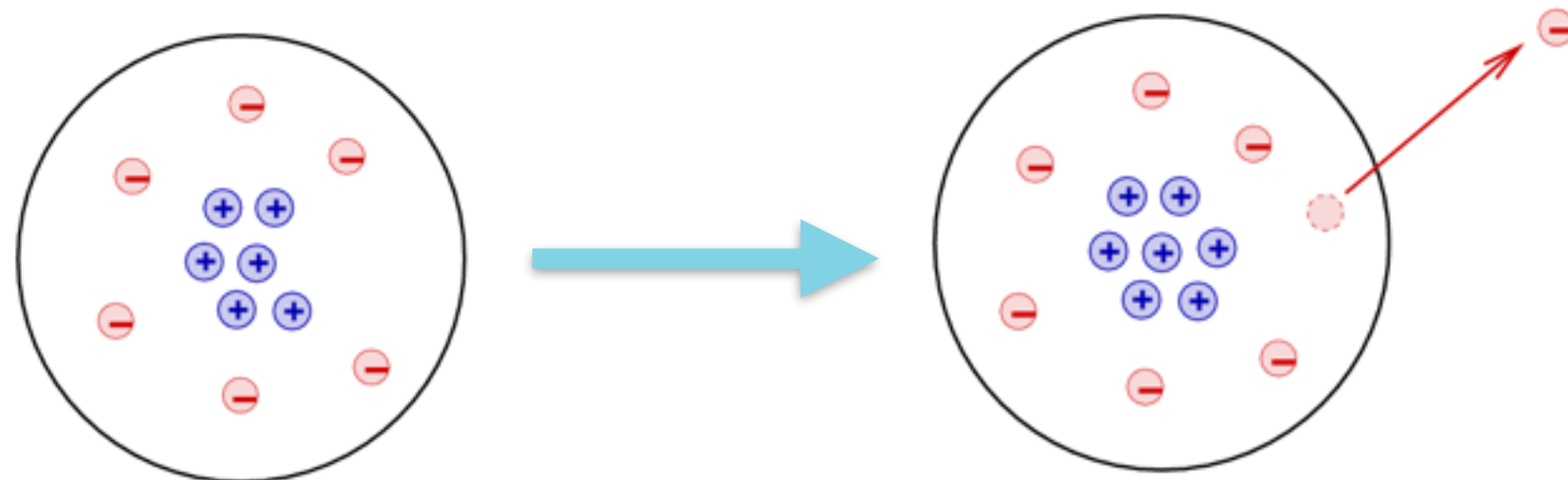


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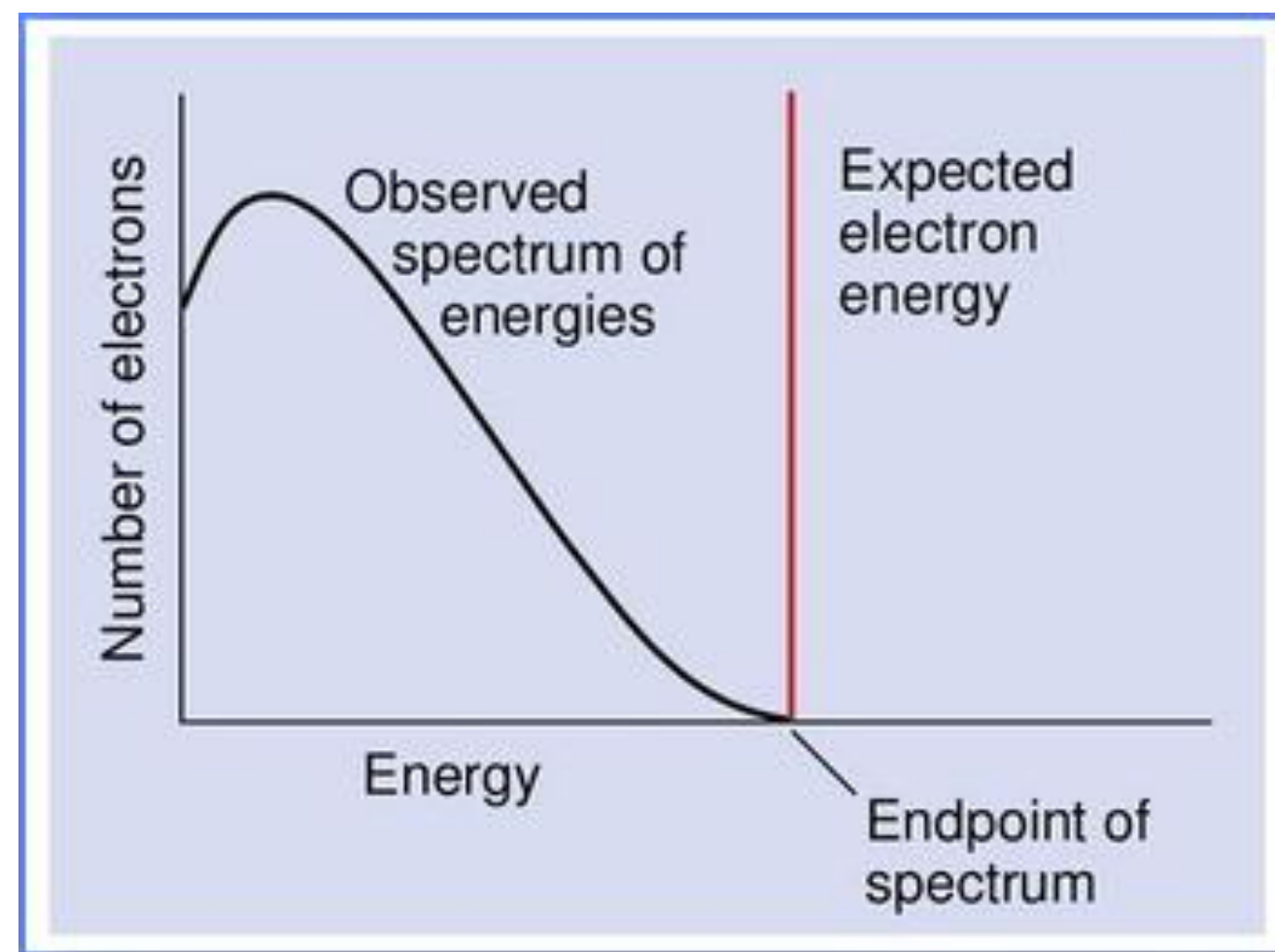
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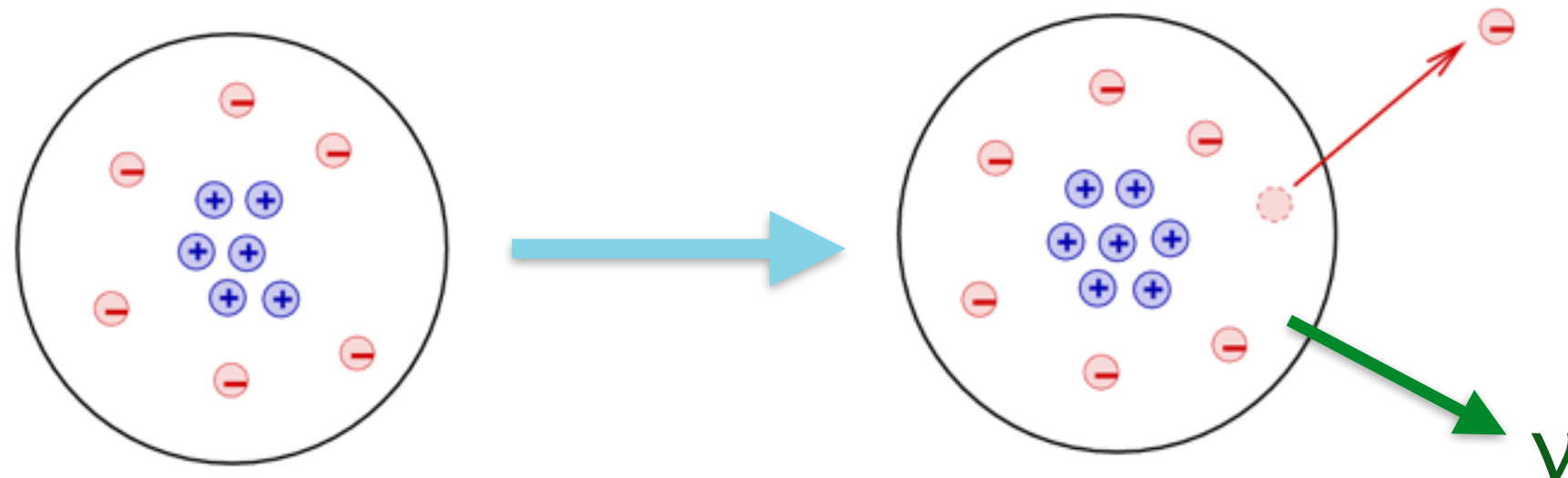
Liebe Radioaktive Damen und Herren,

Wie der Ueberbringer dieser Zeilen, den ich huldvollst
anzuhören bitte, Ihnen des näheren auseinandersetzen wird, bin ich
angesichts der "falschen" Statistik der N- und Li-6 Kerne, sowie
des kontinuierlichen beta-Spektrums auf einen verweifelten Ausweg
verfallen um den "Wechselsatz" (1) der Statistik und den Energiesatz
zu retten. Nämlich die Möglichkeit, es könnten elektrisch neutrale
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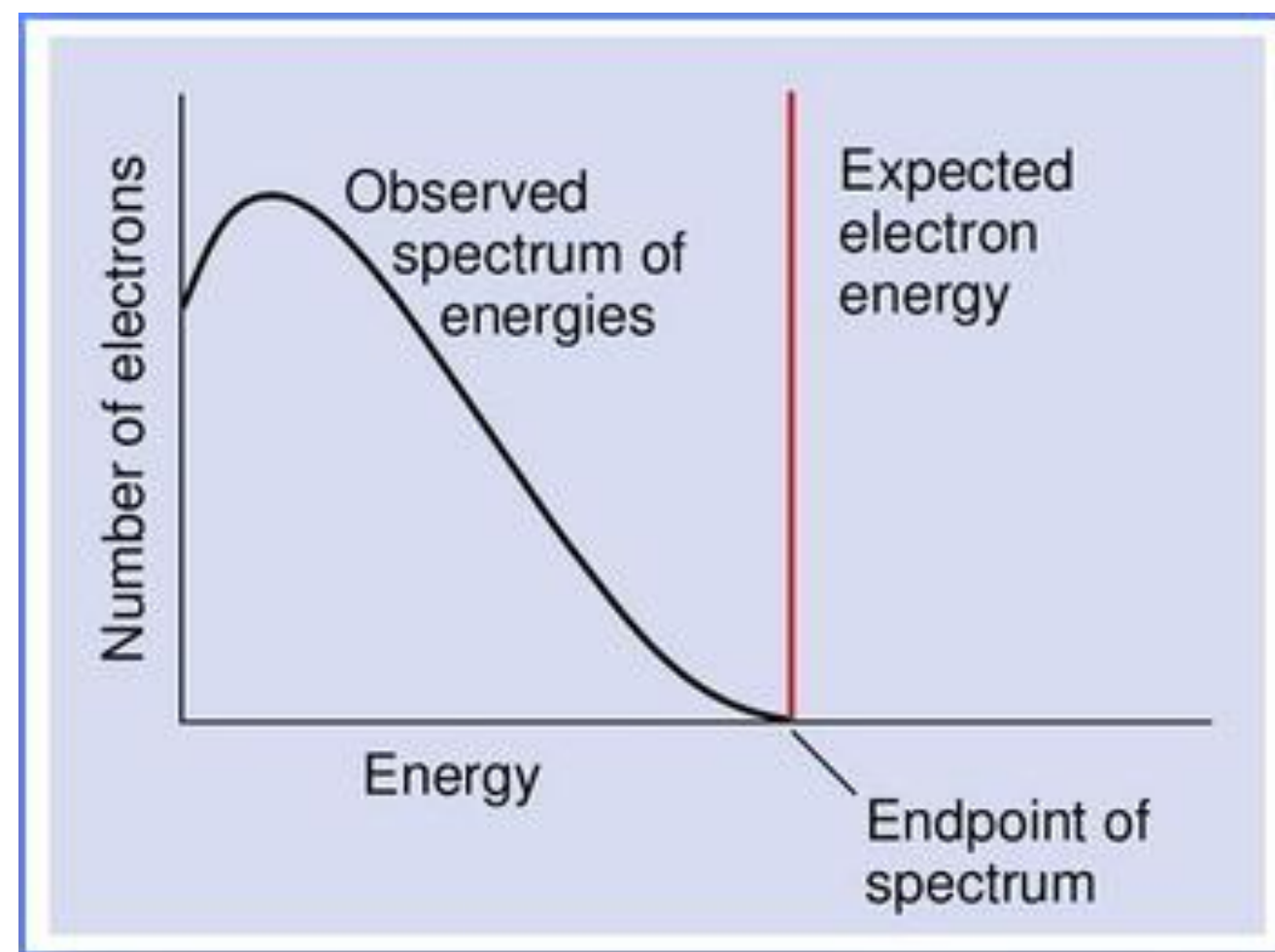


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- Gross violation of energy-momentum conservation!
- Postulates an "invisible" particle to avoid catastrophe - the **neutrino**

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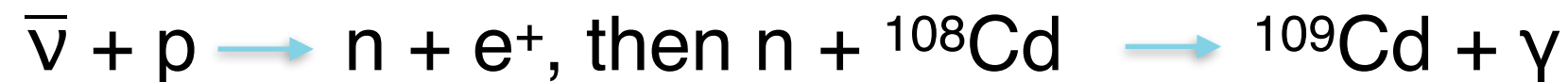


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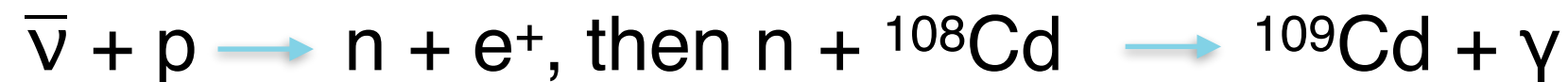


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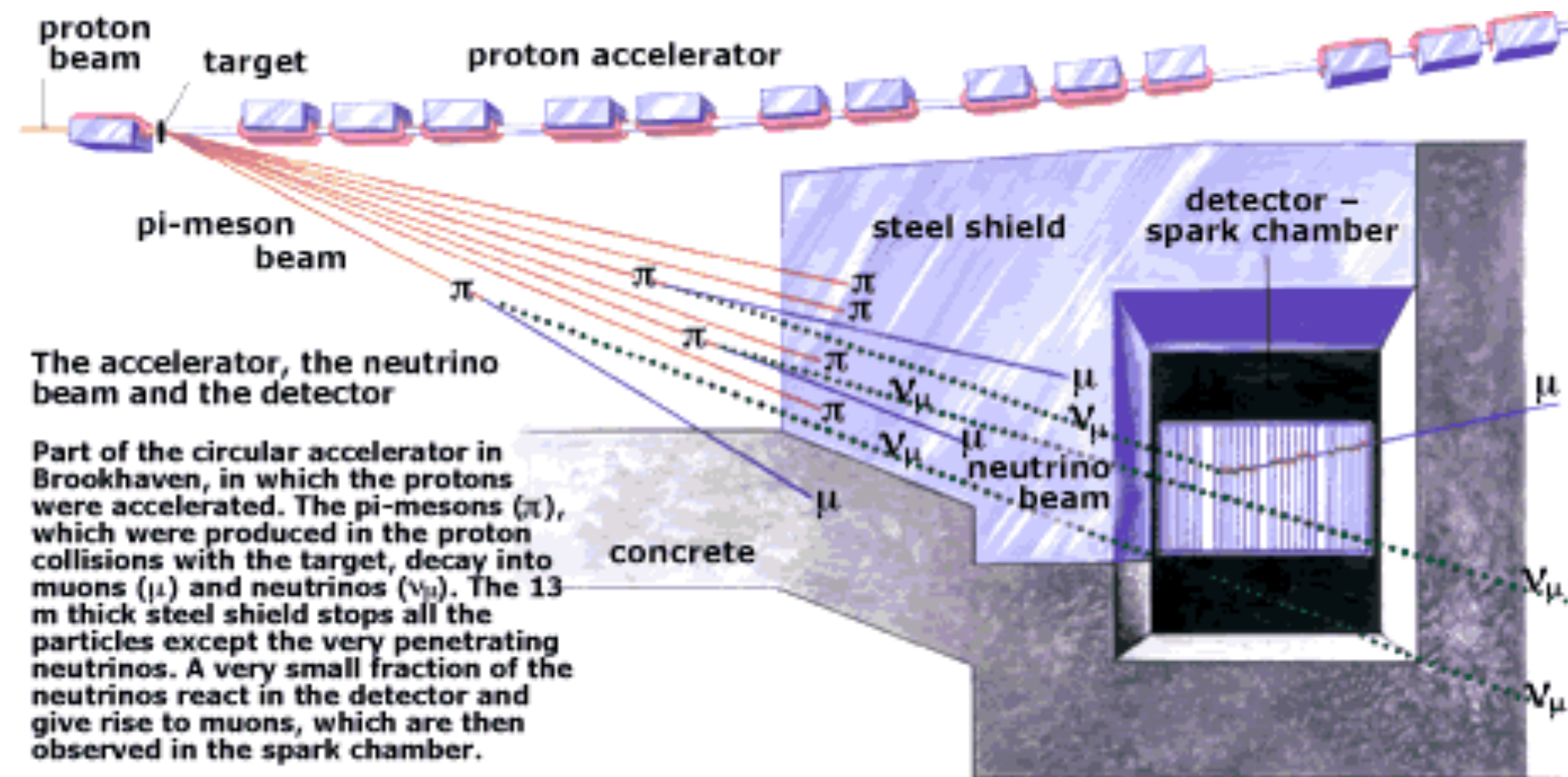
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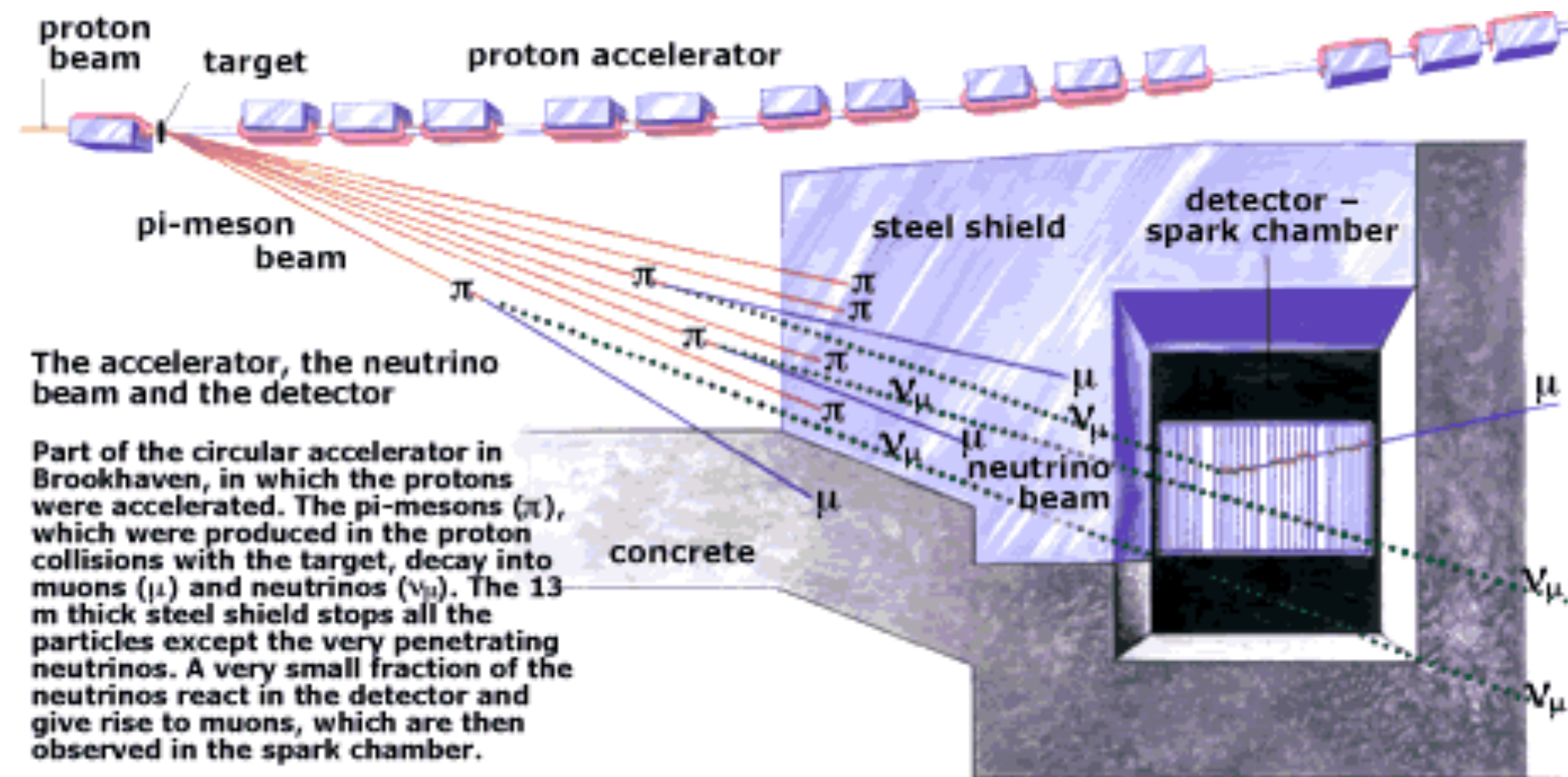
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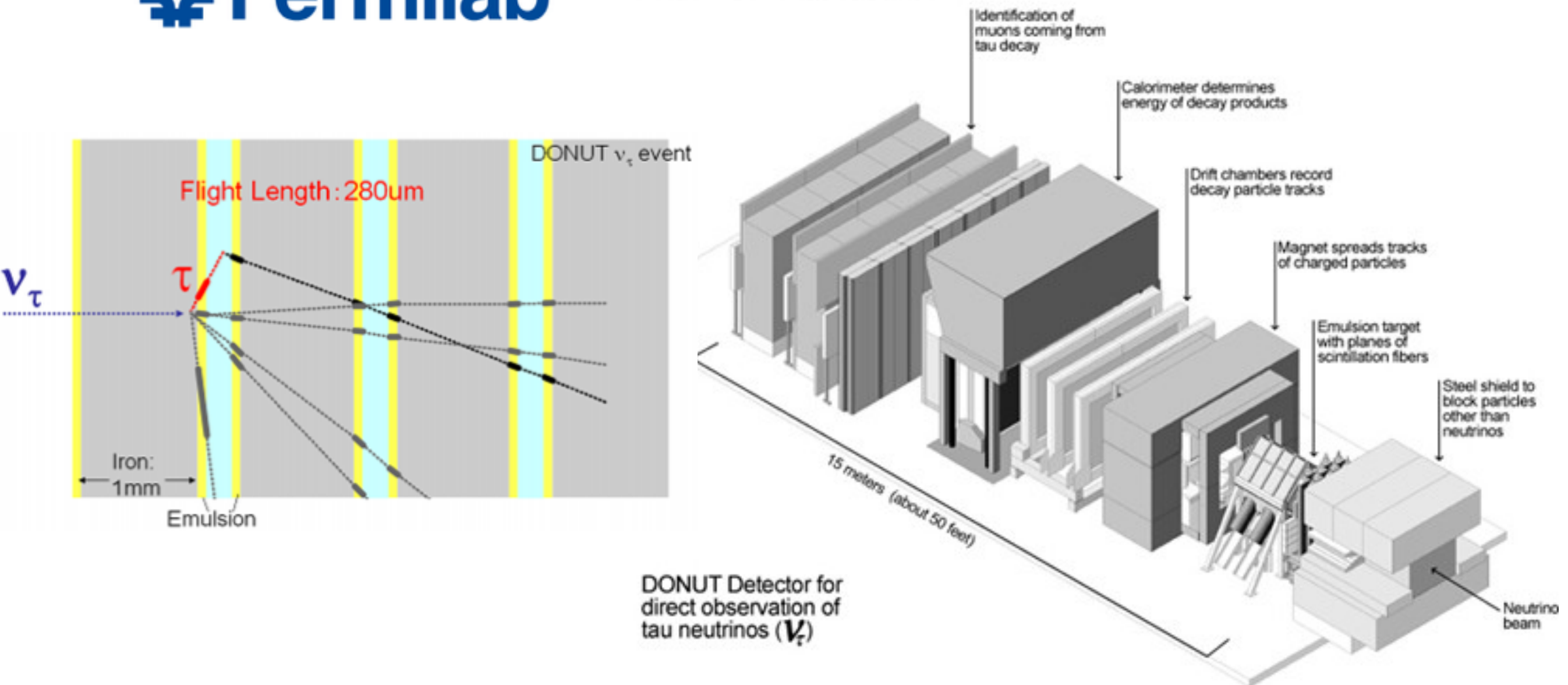


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The discovery of the tau neutrino: The DONUT experiment, 2000



DONUT Detector

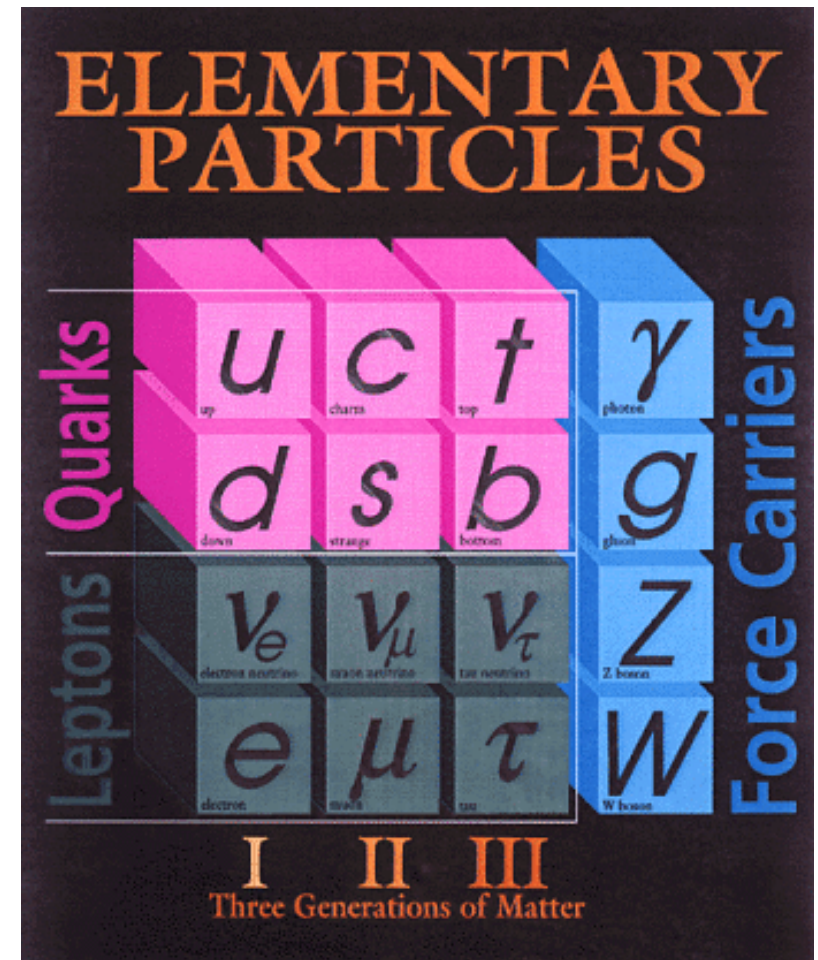


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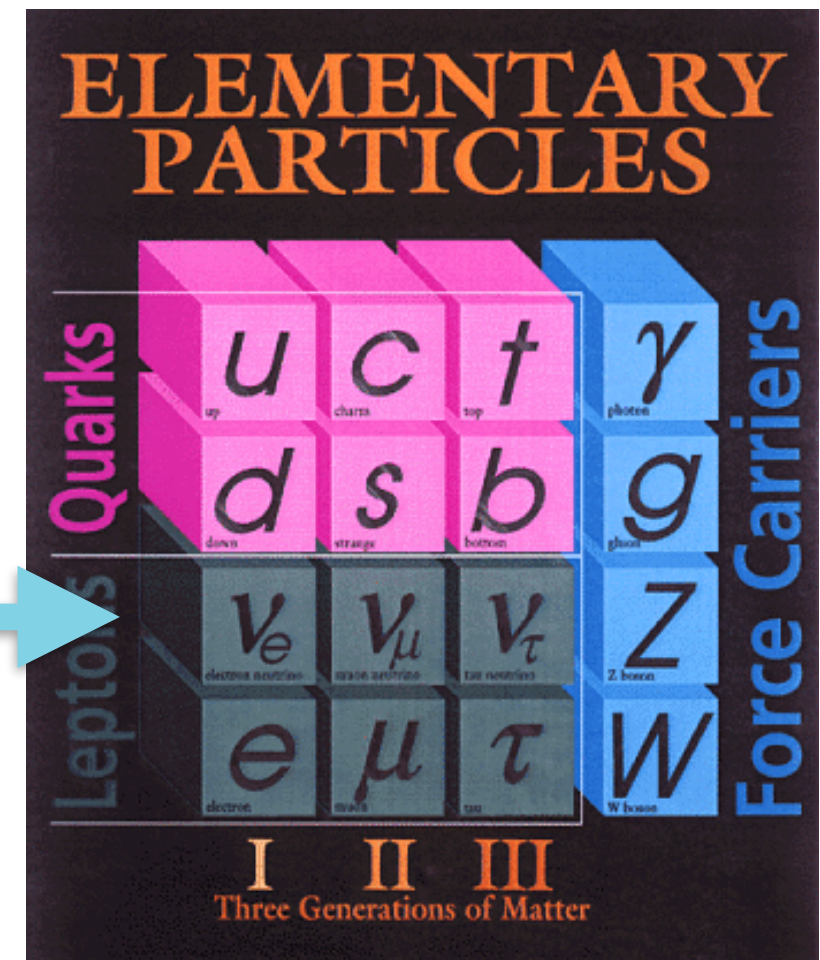
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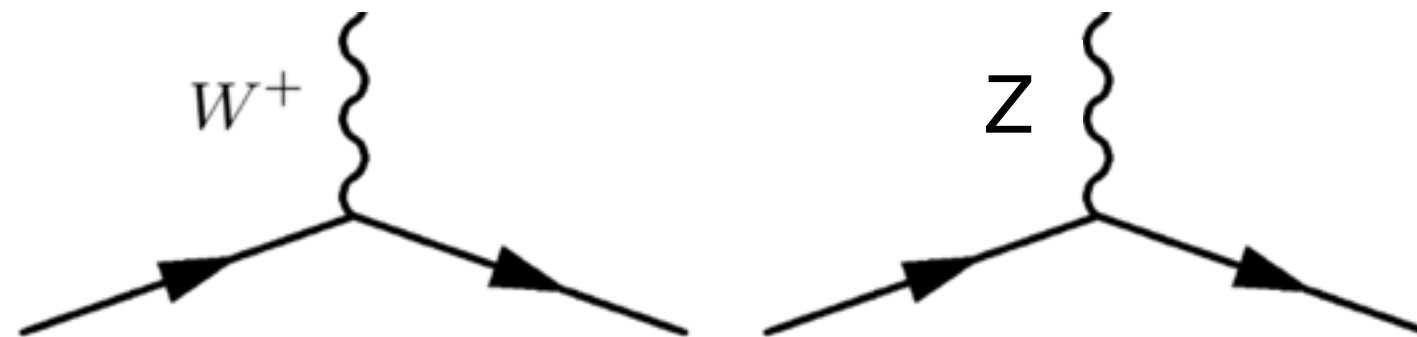
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Focus on neutrinos,
particularly neutrino oscillations



Before studying neutrino oscillations
we need to understand the structure of weak interactions



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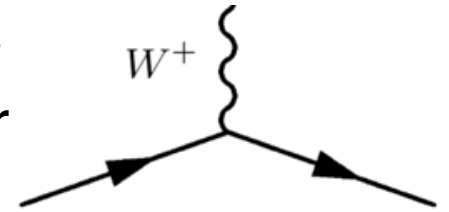
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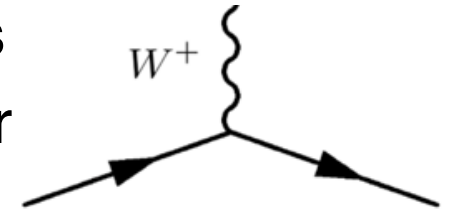
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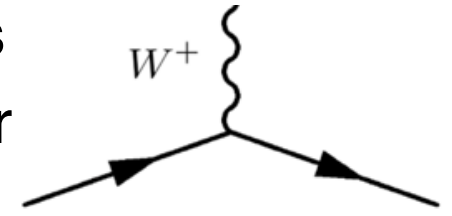
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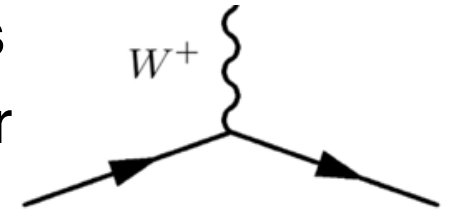
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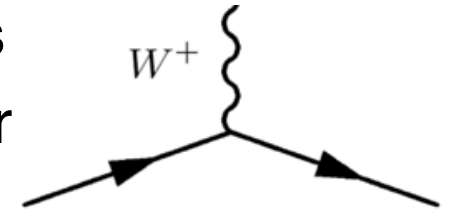
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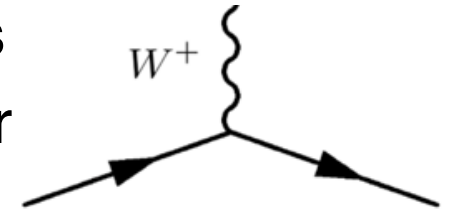
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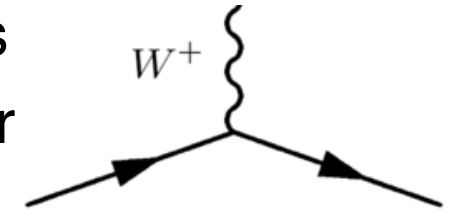
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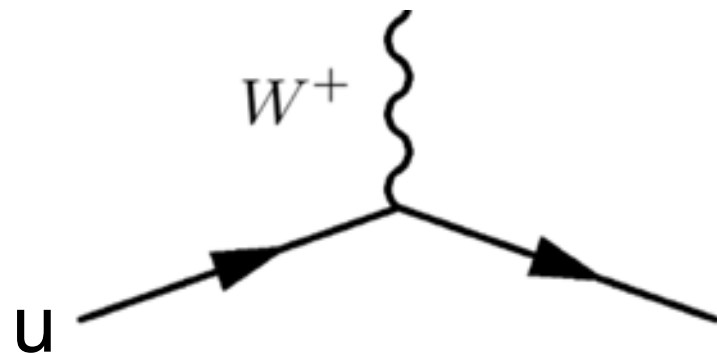
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**Fermion states that have a well defined mass
can have mixing under weak interactions!**

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superposition of d, s, b

+ ...

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Weak interactions

Same thing happens to neutrinos
*(with one additional complication: we do not know
the mechanism that generates neutrino masses!)*

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After producing a neutrino in a well defined flavor, it evolves like

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We also detect it in a defined flavor, so the amplitude we measure is

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Isolated an overall phase
Got lazy and stopped writing the sums
Used orthogonality condition:

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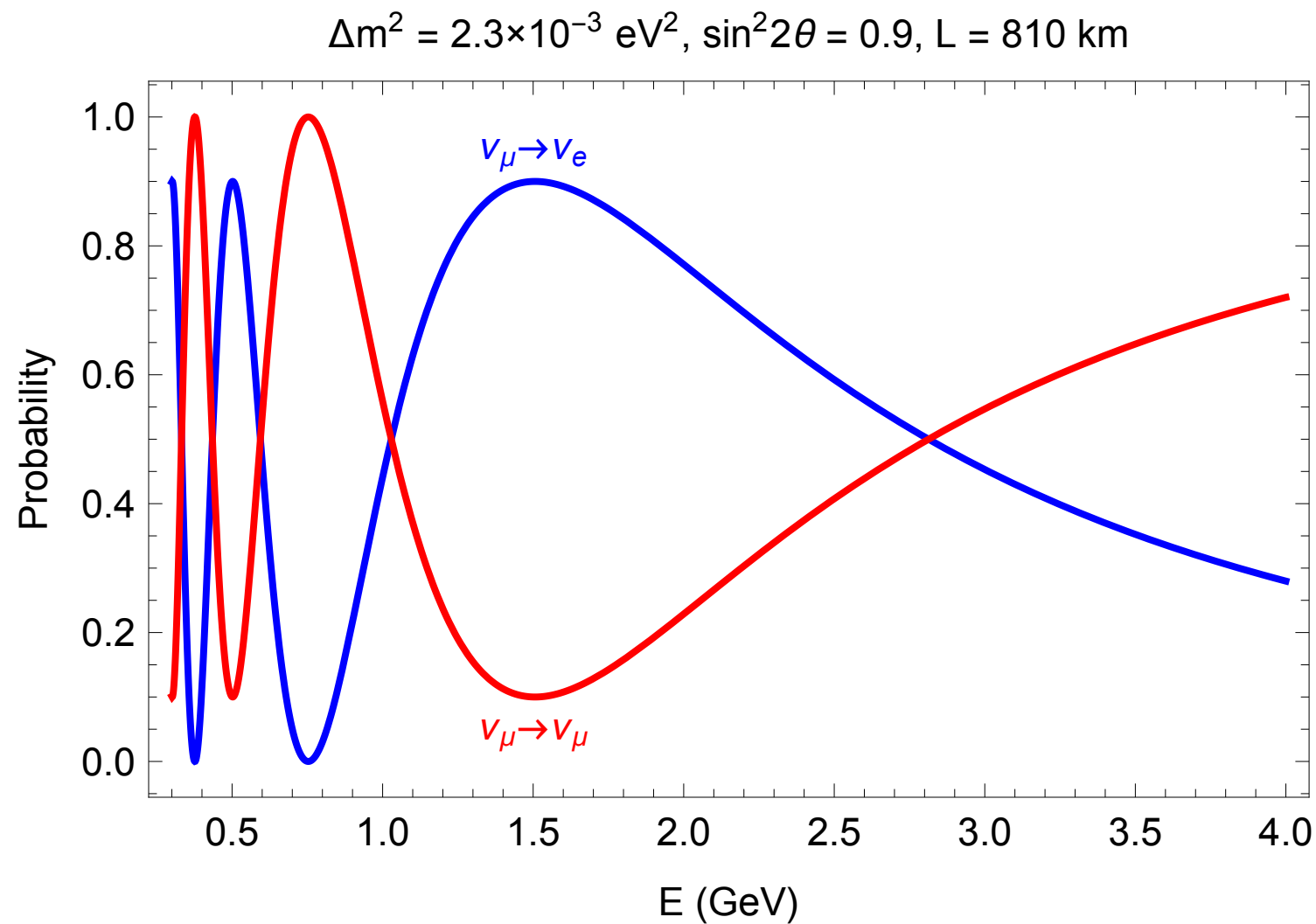
Substituted t by L (c=1)
There is only one Δm^2

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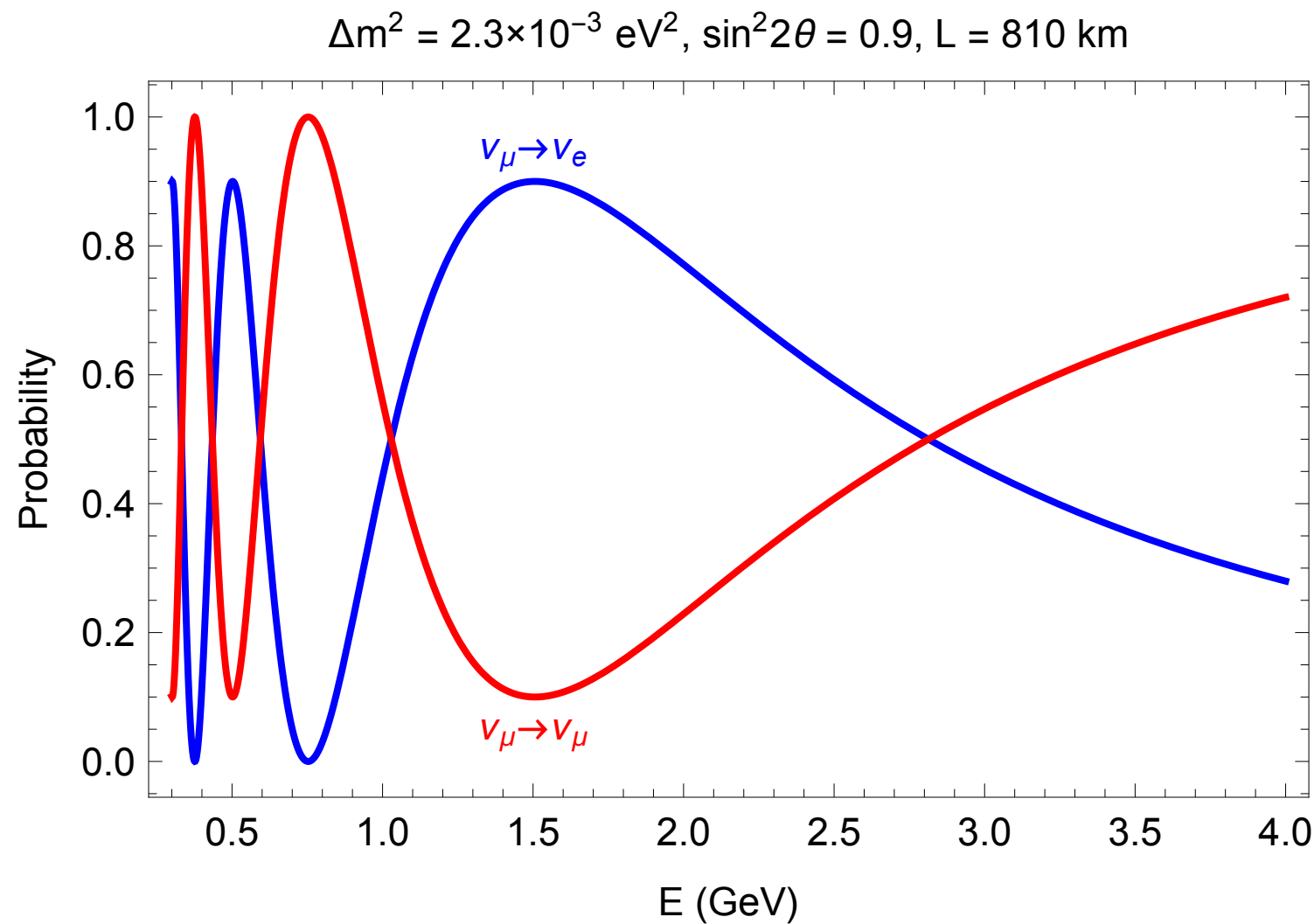
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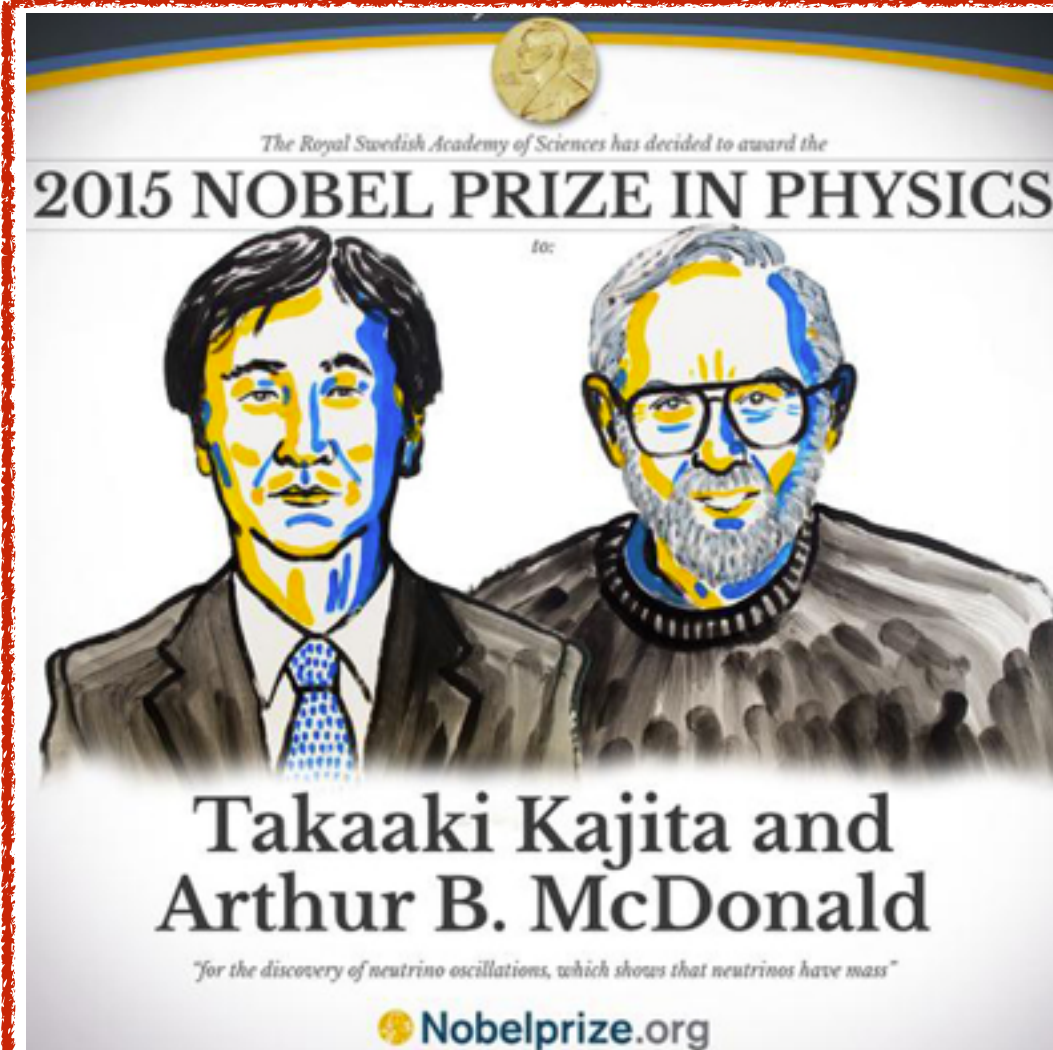


The probability of producing ν_μ and detect ν_e really *oscillates*!

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Neutrino oscillations necessarily imply
neutrino masses, that is,
physics beyond the Standard Model



2015 Nobel prize for the discovery
of neutrino oscillations, which
shows that neutrinos have mass

Neutrino Oscillations

With three families there are 3 mixing angles,
2 mass splittings and one complex phase!

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

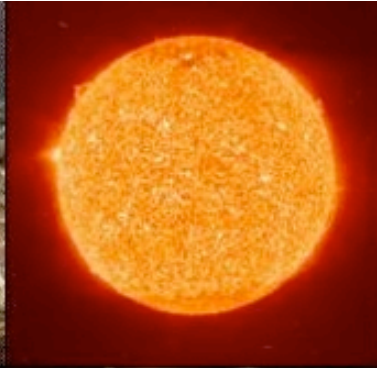
Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) matrix

What do we know about
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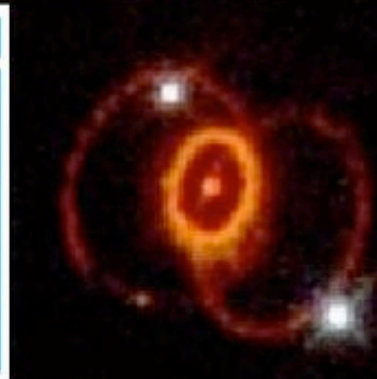
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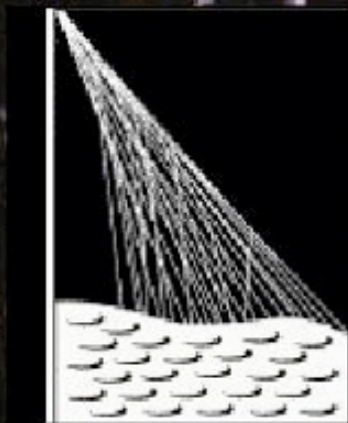
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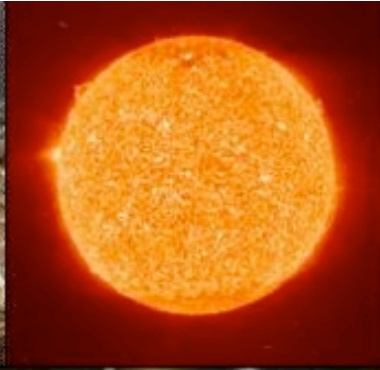
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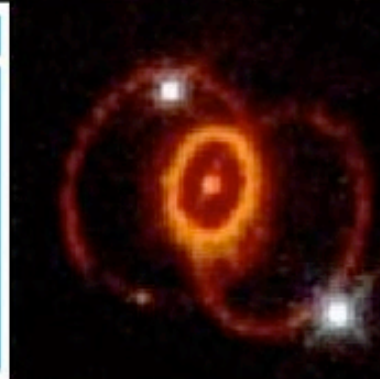


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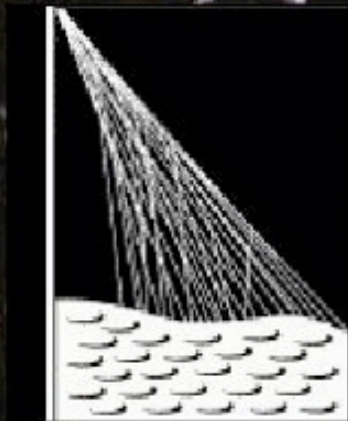


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($330 \nu / \text{cm}^3$)**

ν_{all}

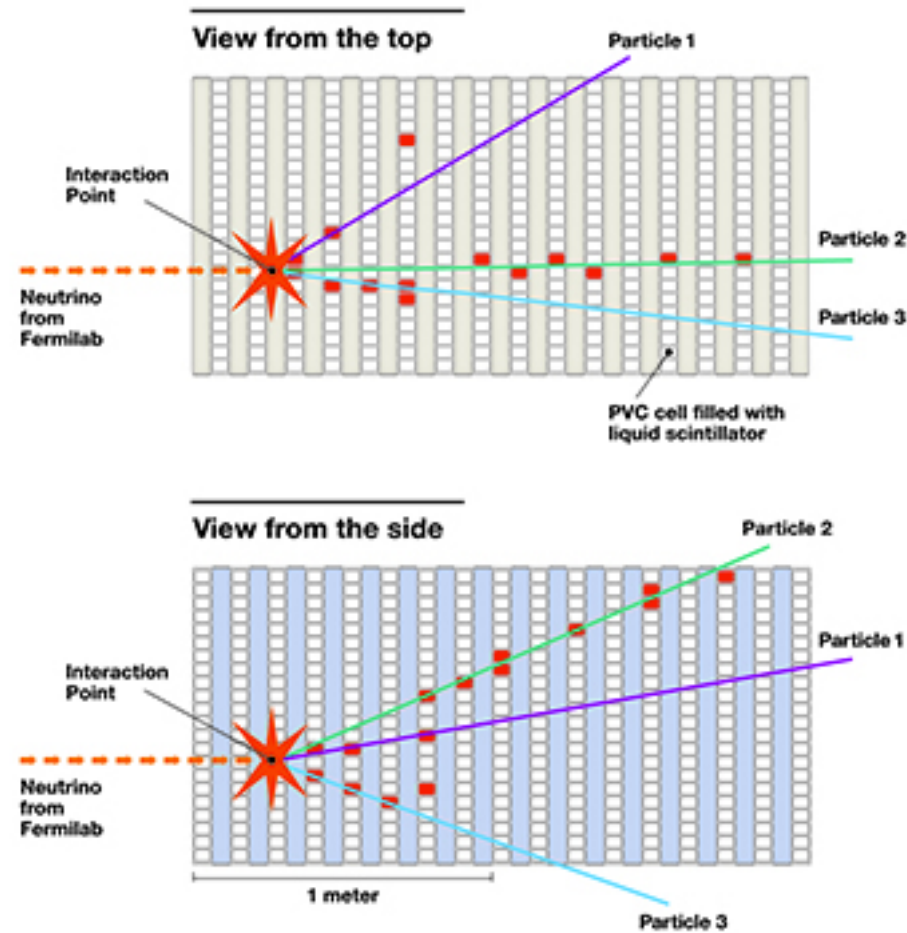
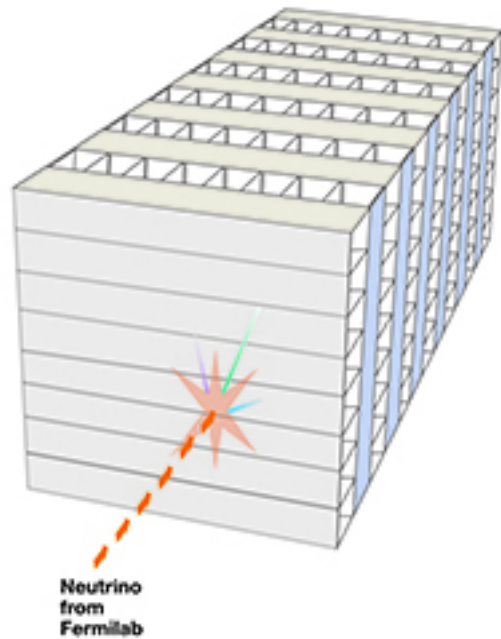
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Neutrino Oscillations

The following is **not** in chronological order

NOvA Experiment

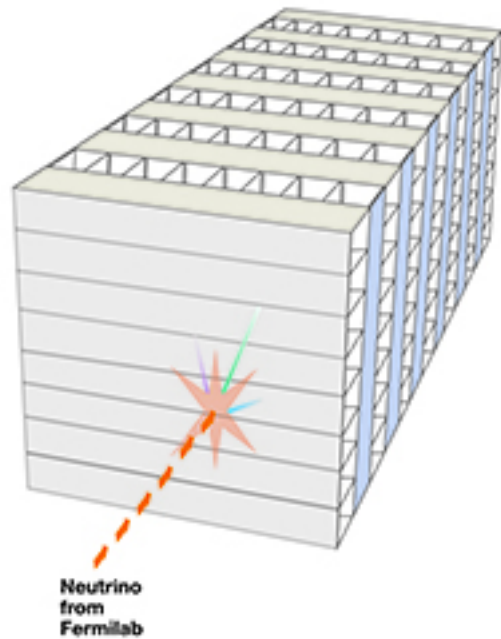
3D schematic of
NOvA particle detector



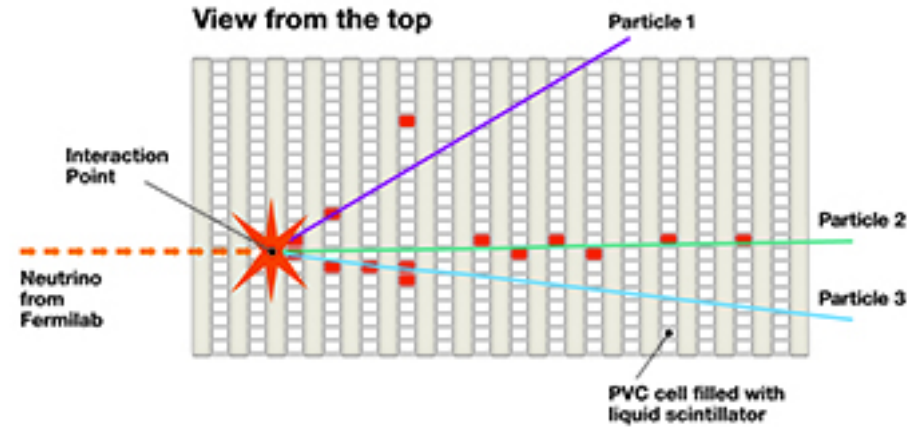
$L = 810 \text{ km}$
(from FNAL to Minnesota)

NOvA Experiment

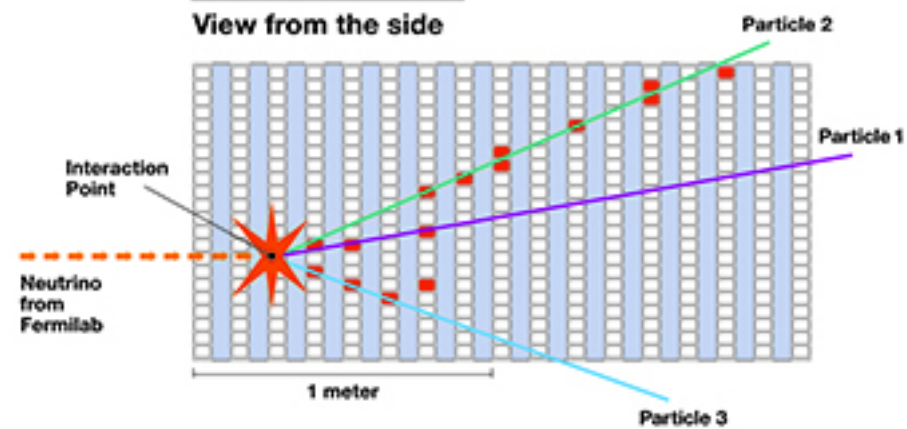
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View from the top



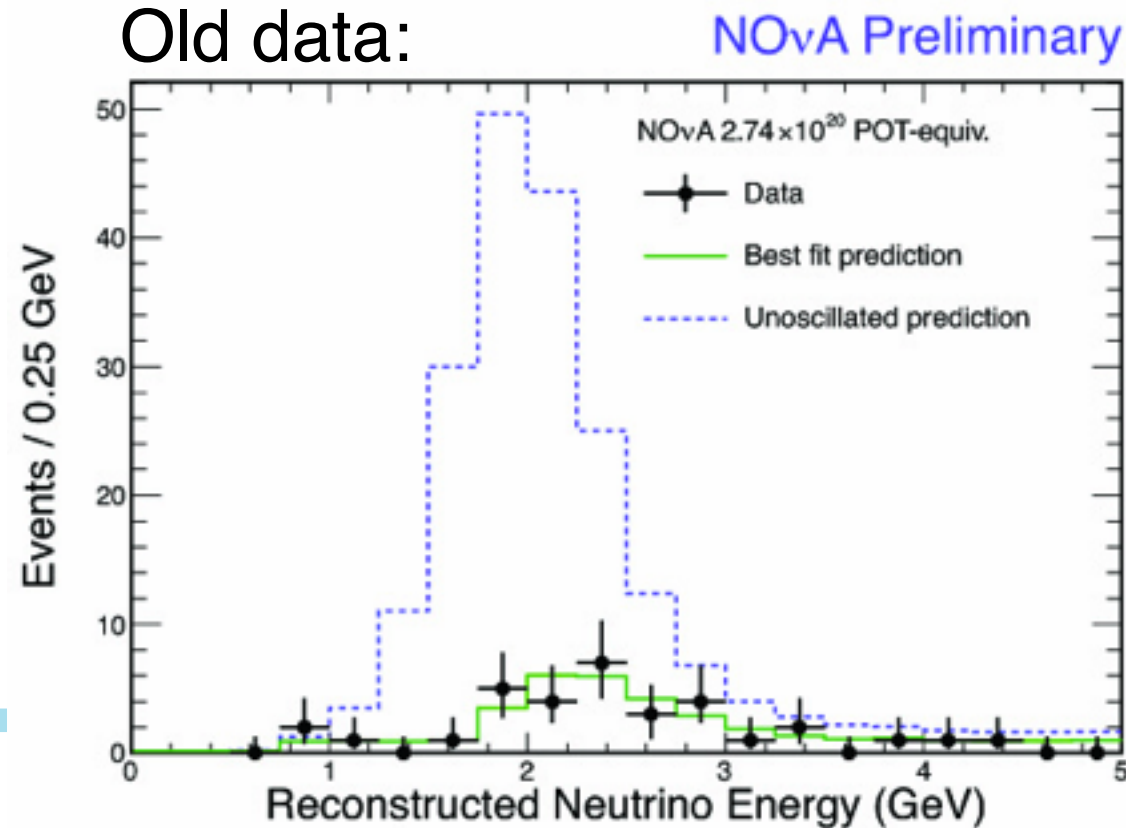
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ν_μ to ν_μ

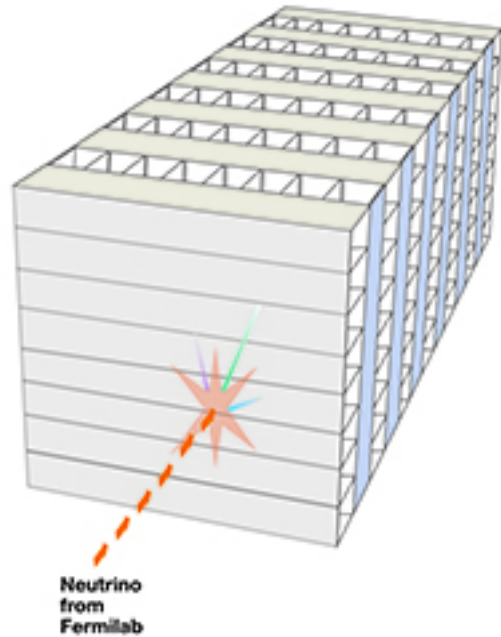
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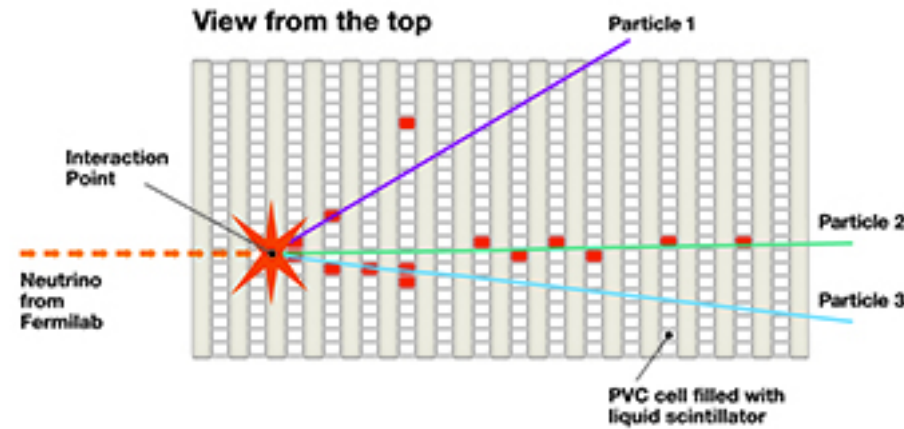
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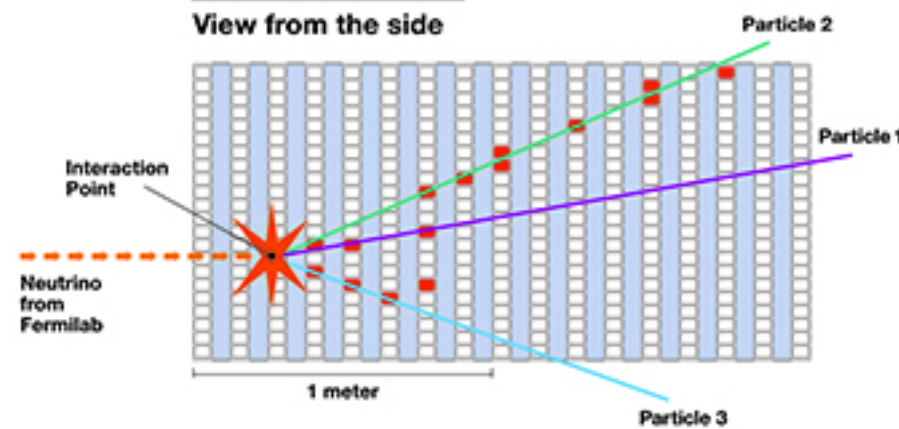
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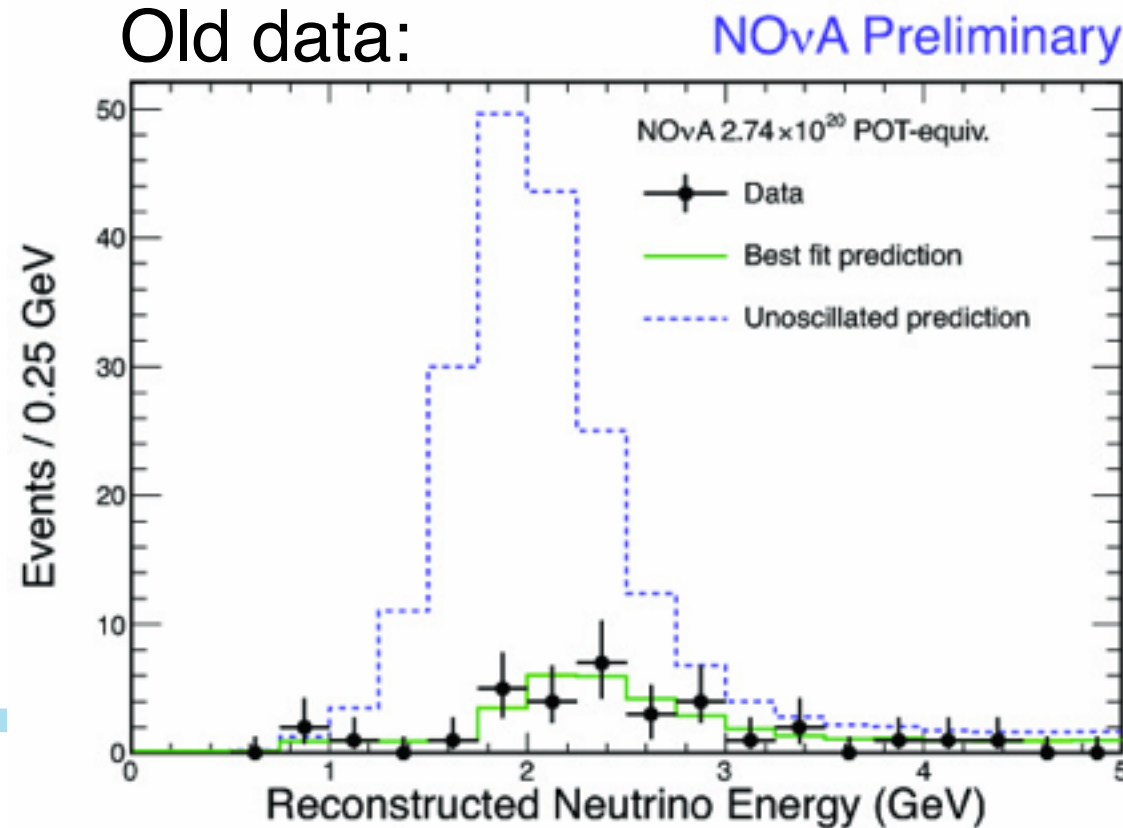


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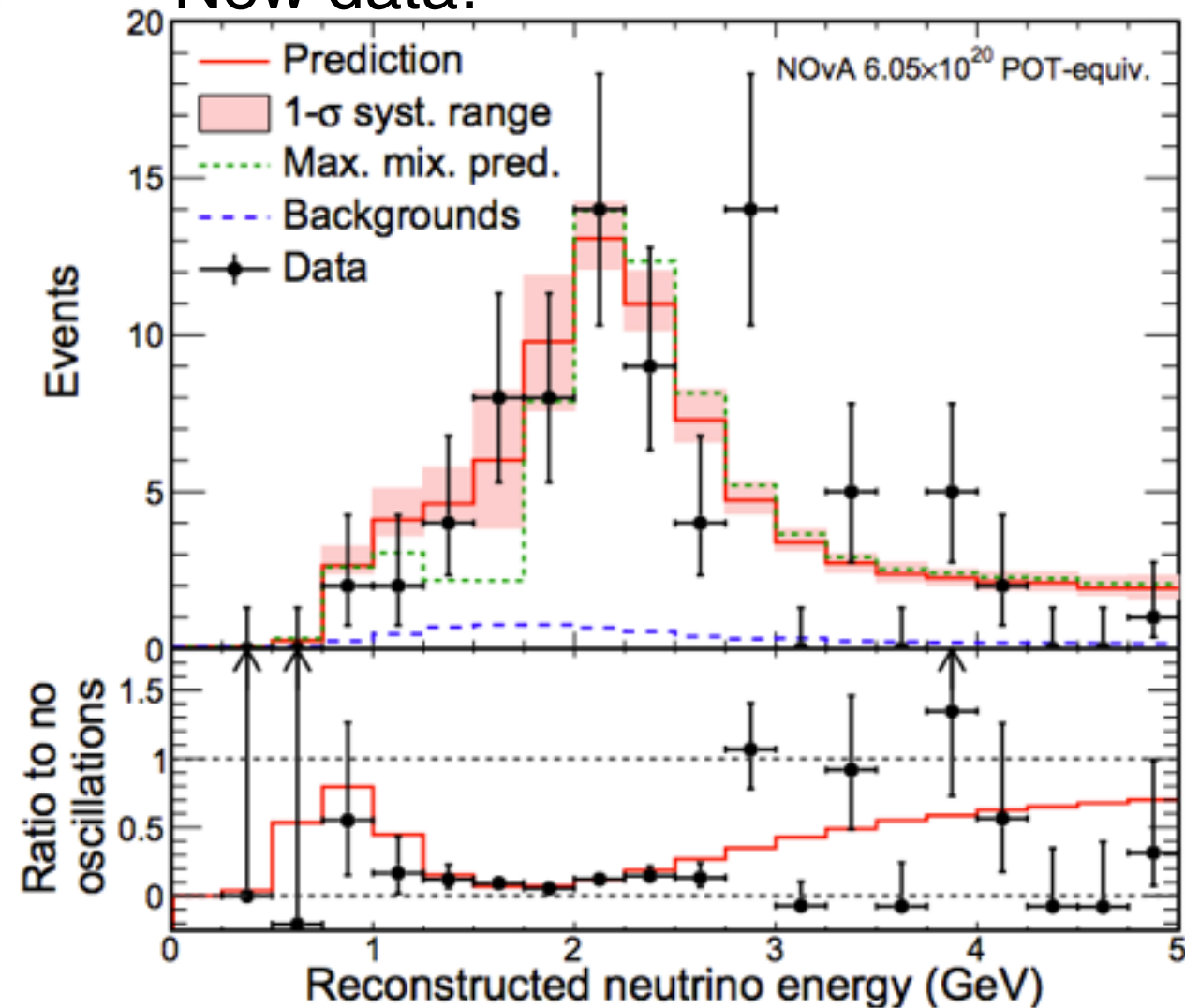
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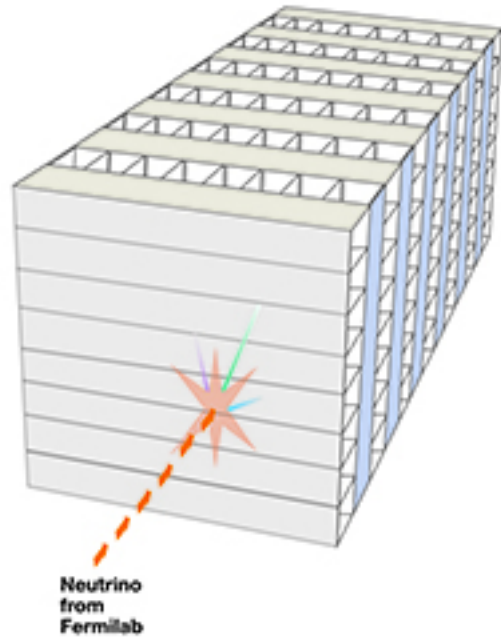
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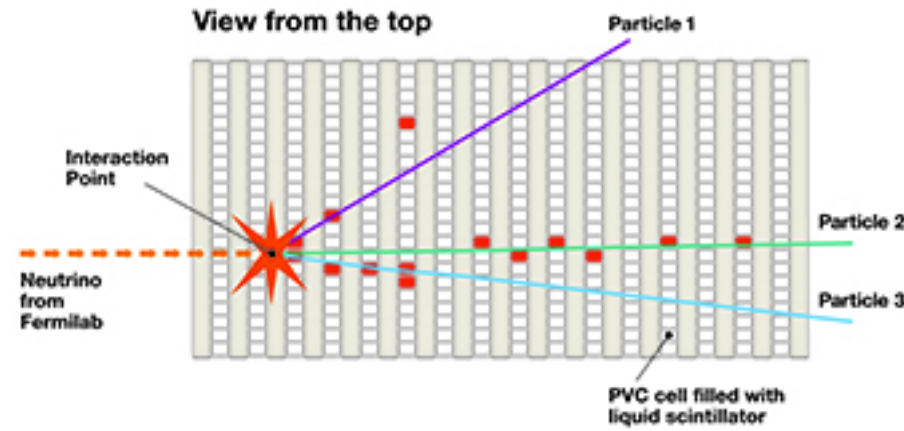
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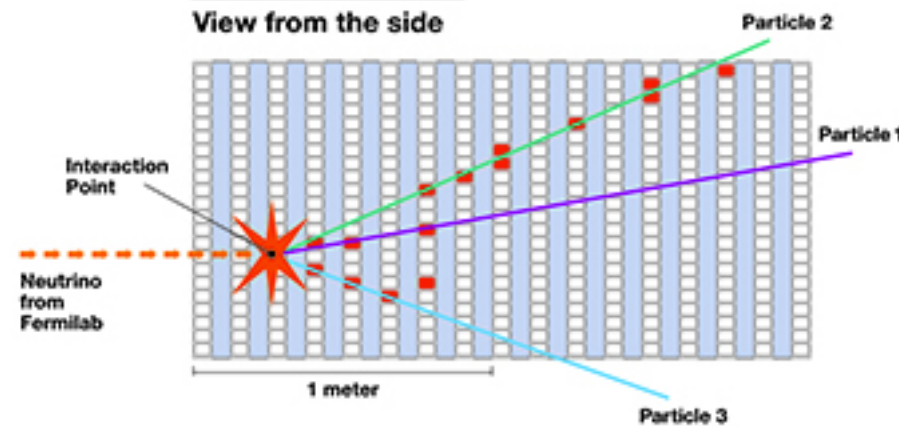
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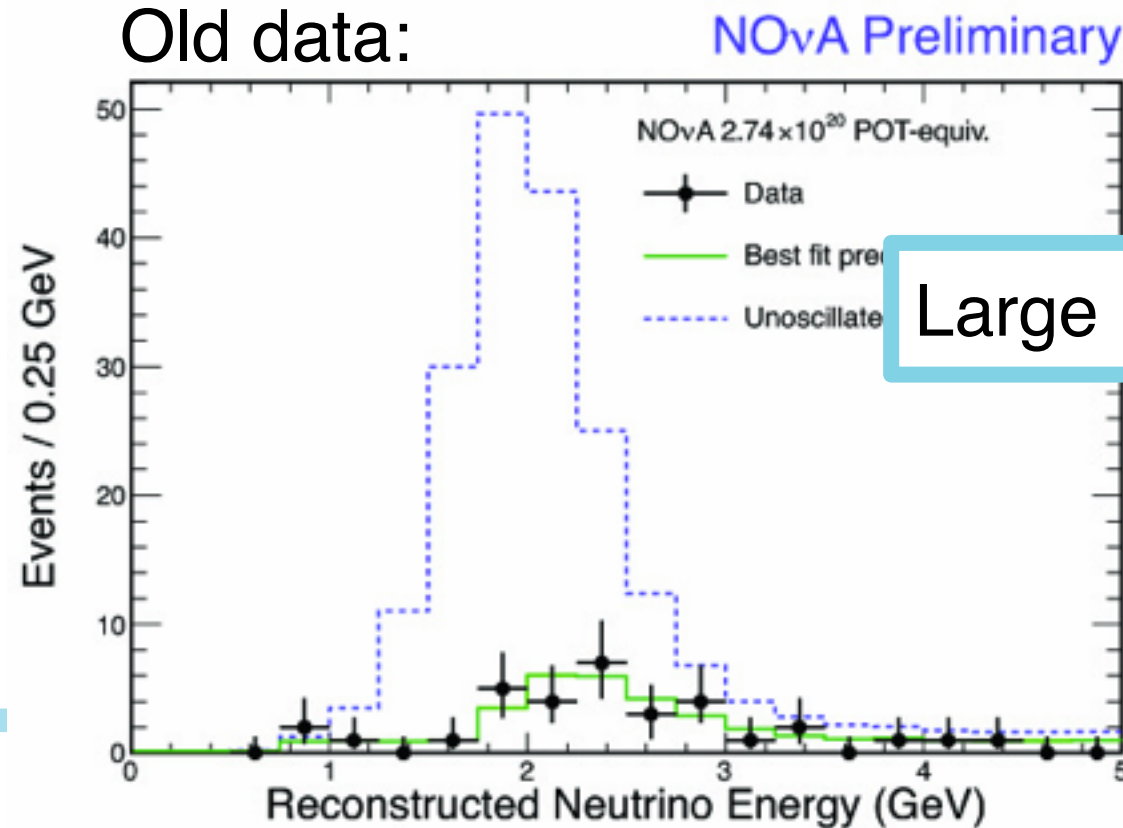


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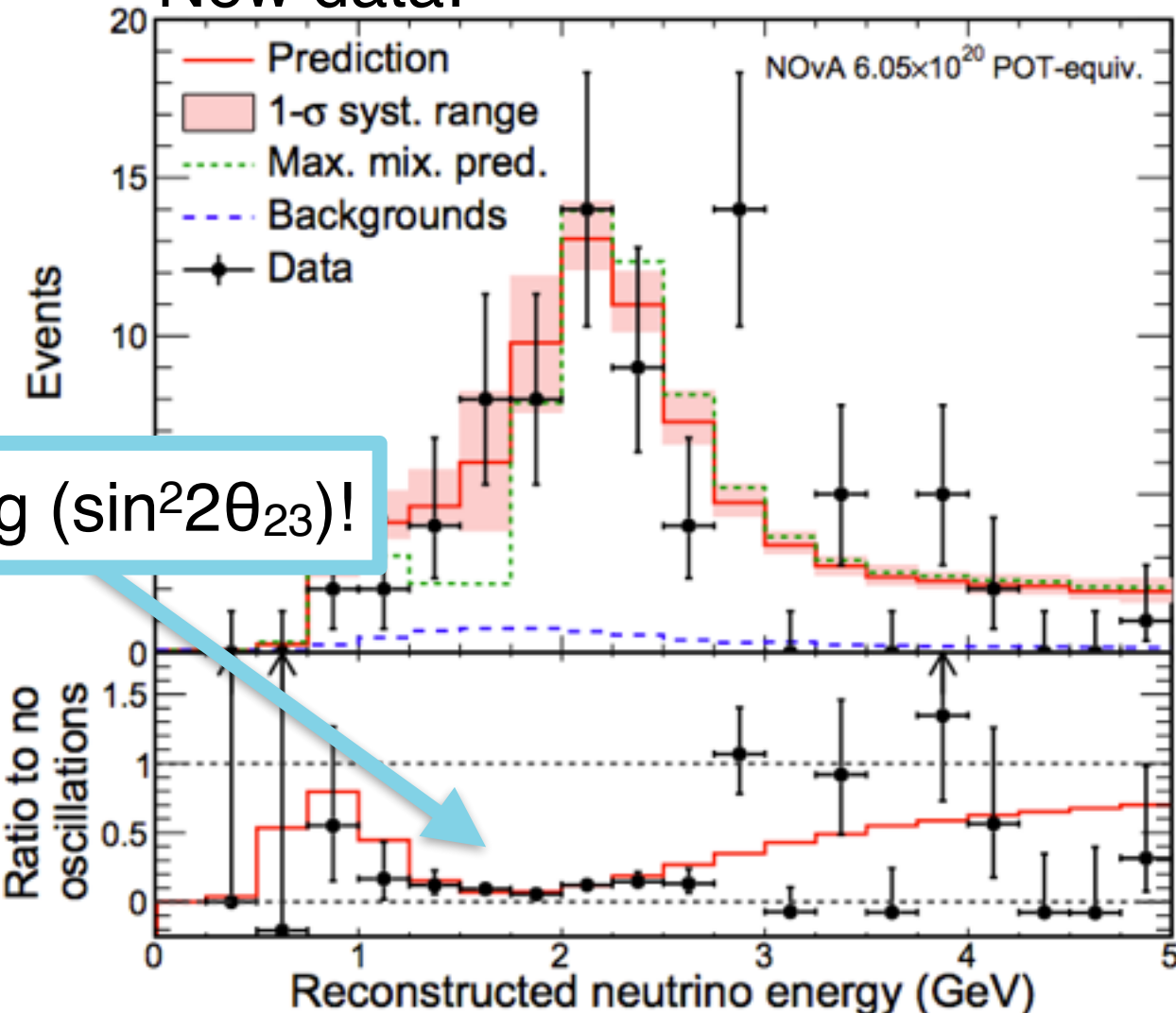
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Large mixing ($\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$)!

ν_μ to ν_μ

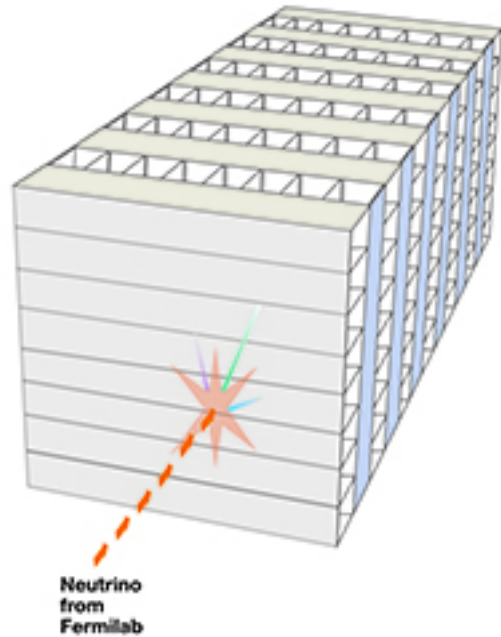
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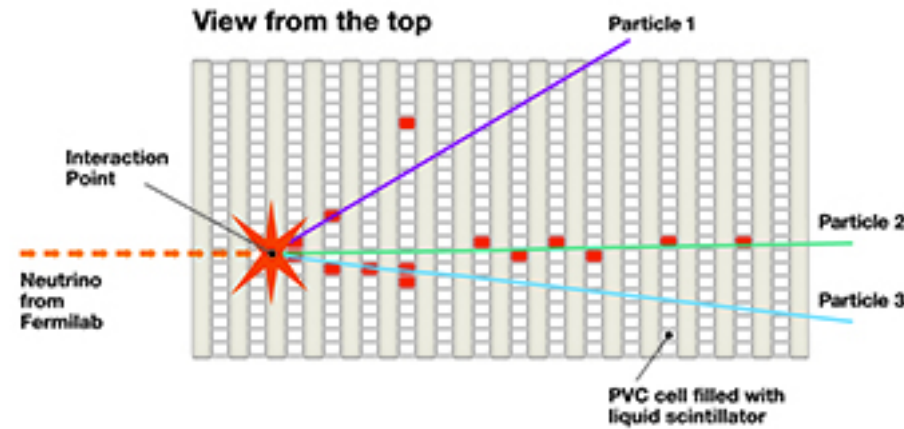
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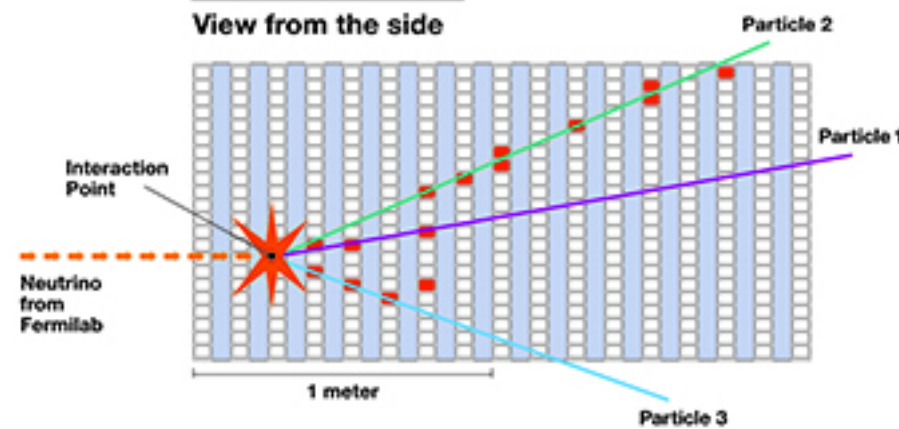
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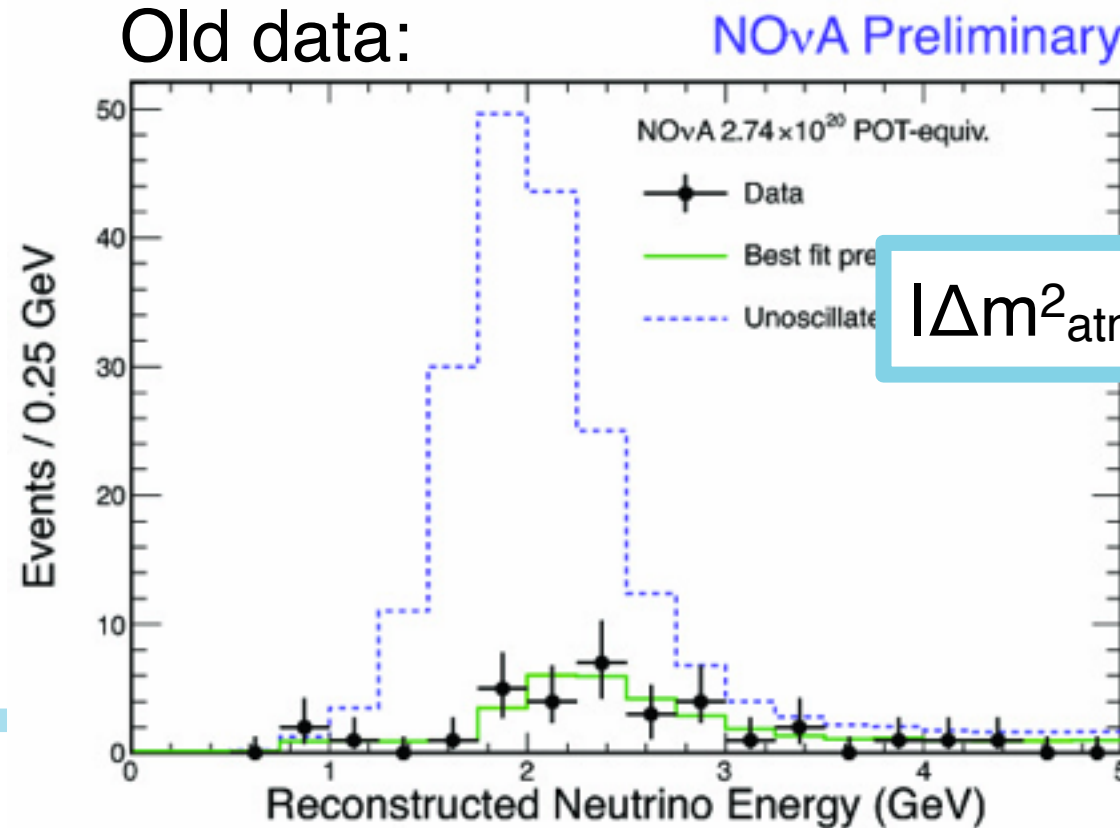


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ν_μ to ν_μ

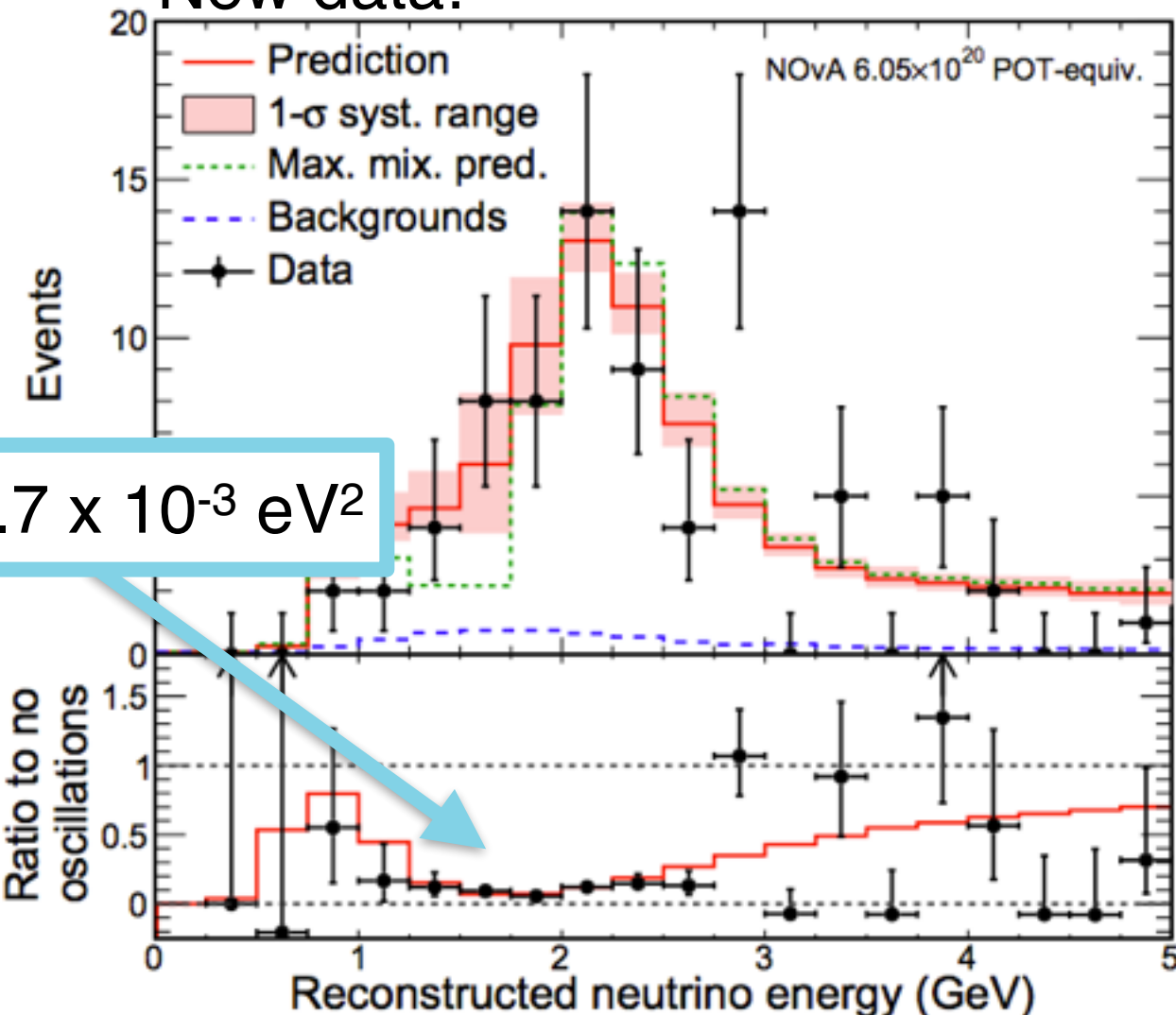
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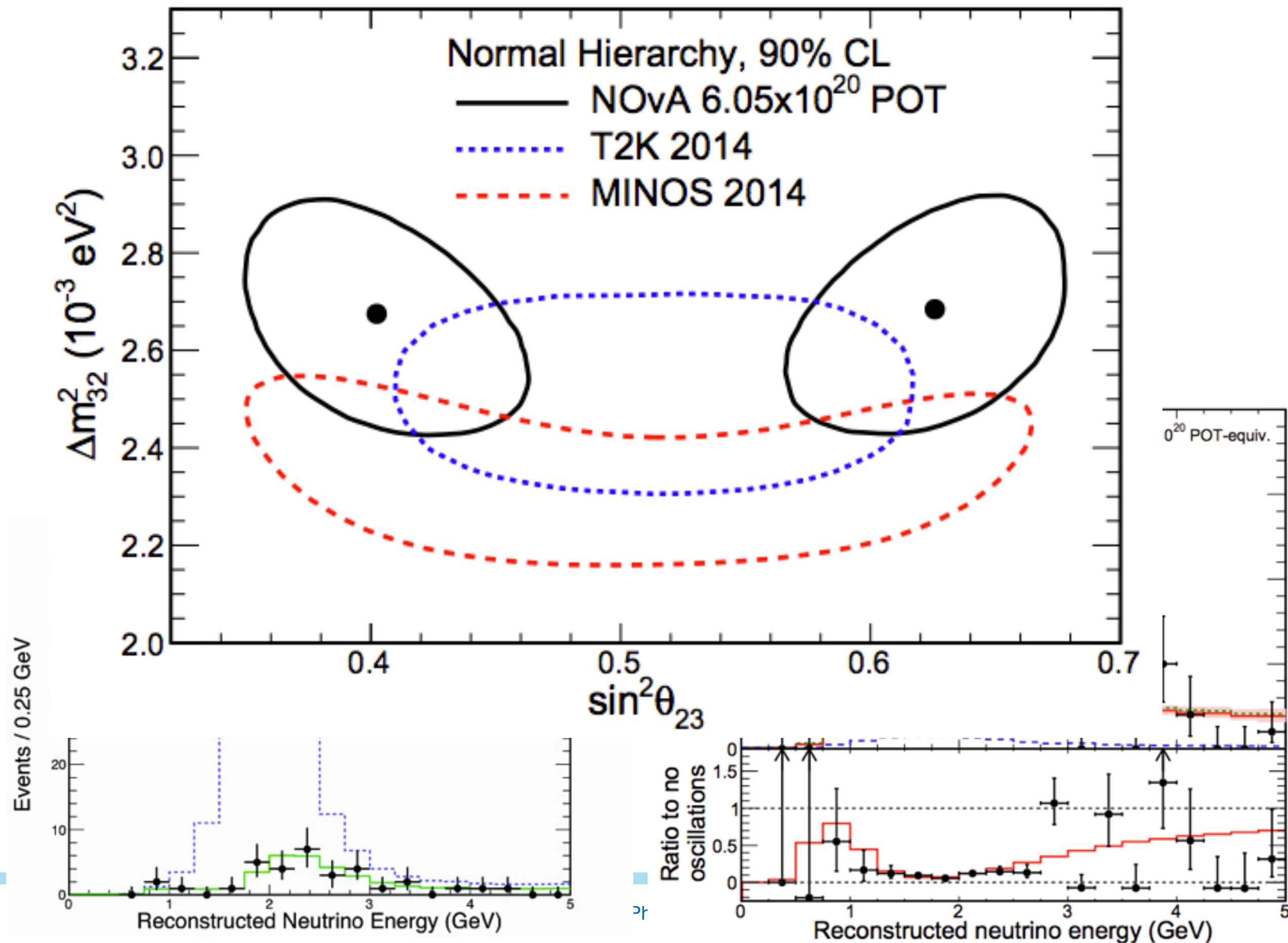
$$|\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}}| \sim 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

ν_μ to ν_μ

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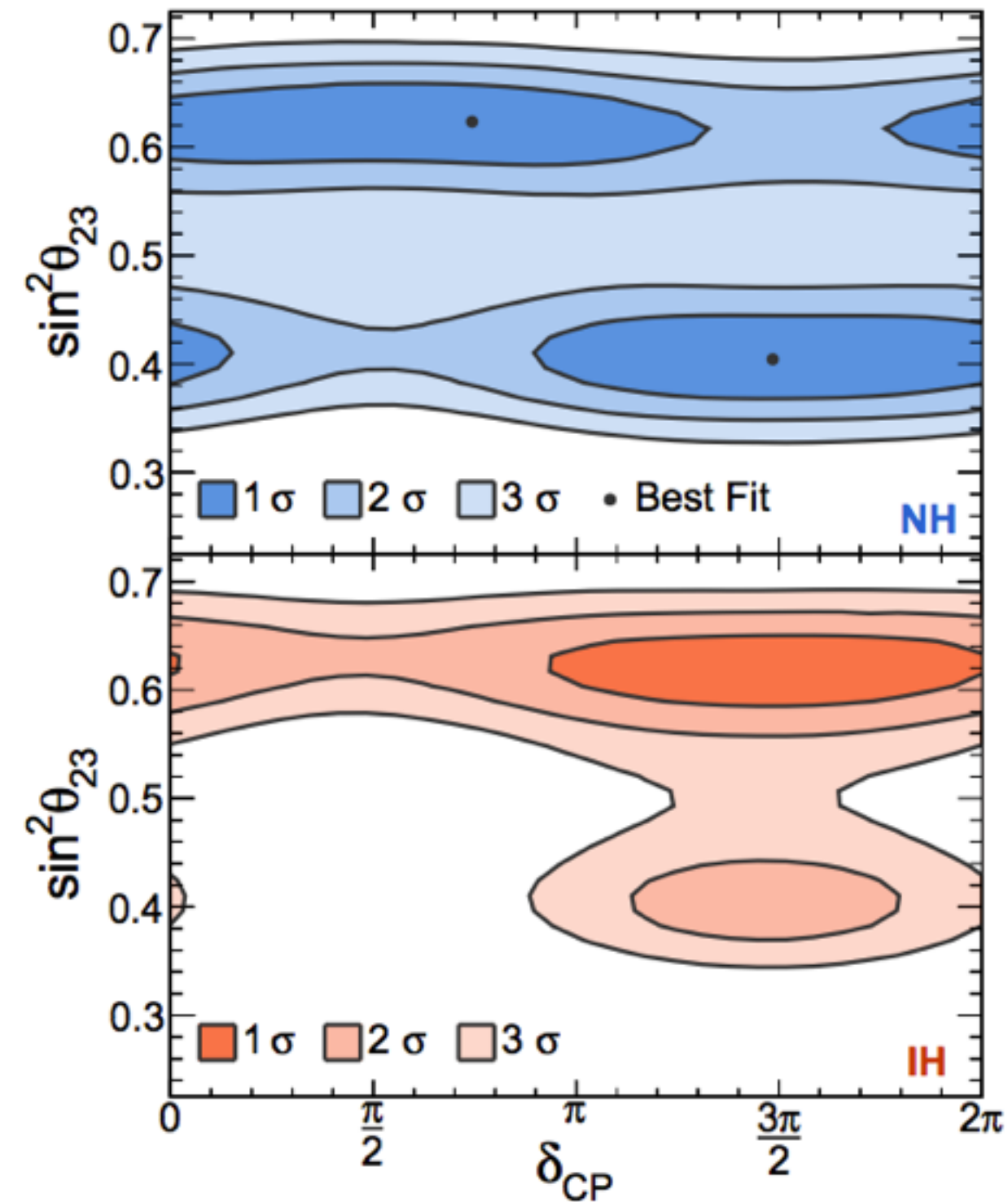
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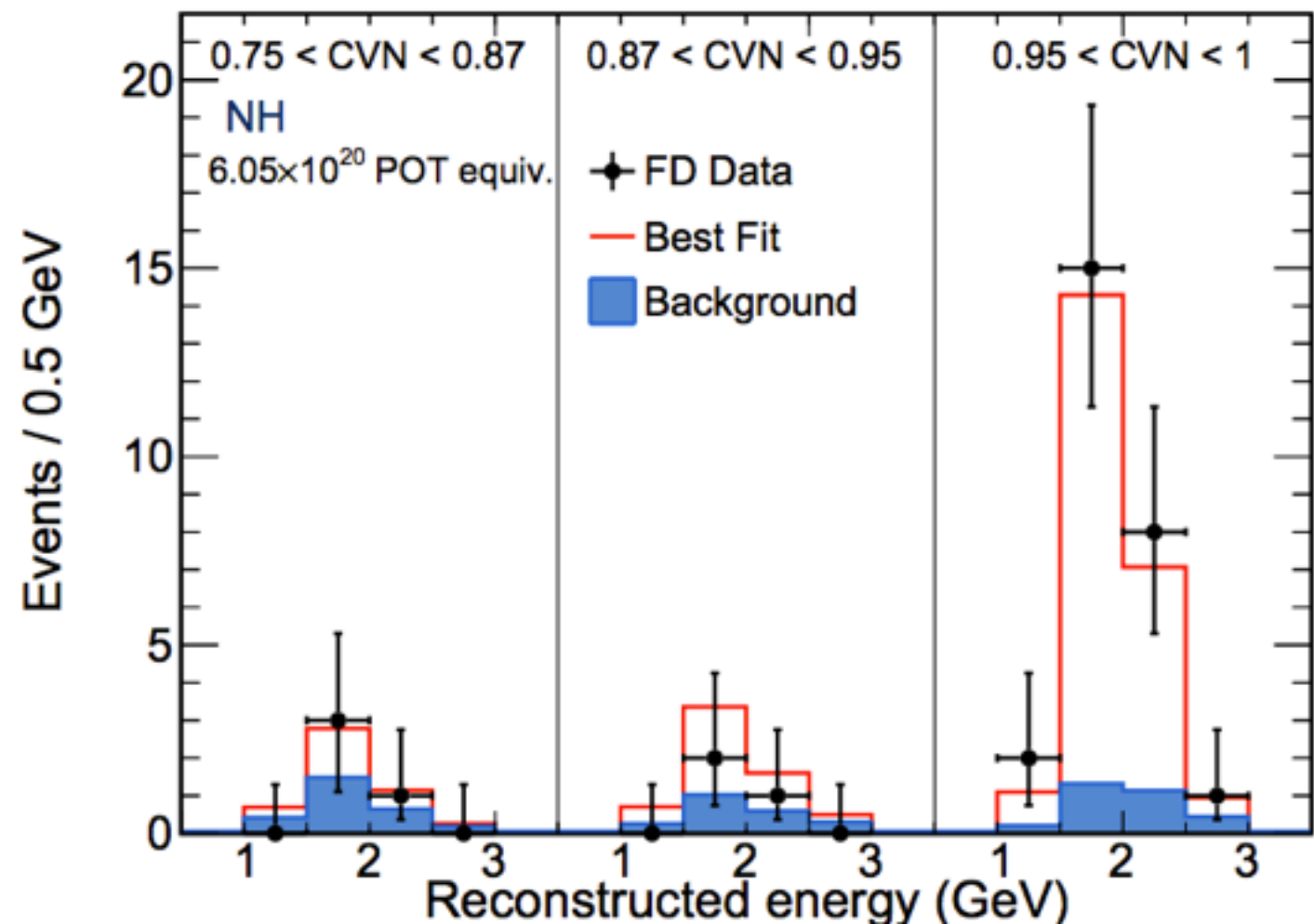
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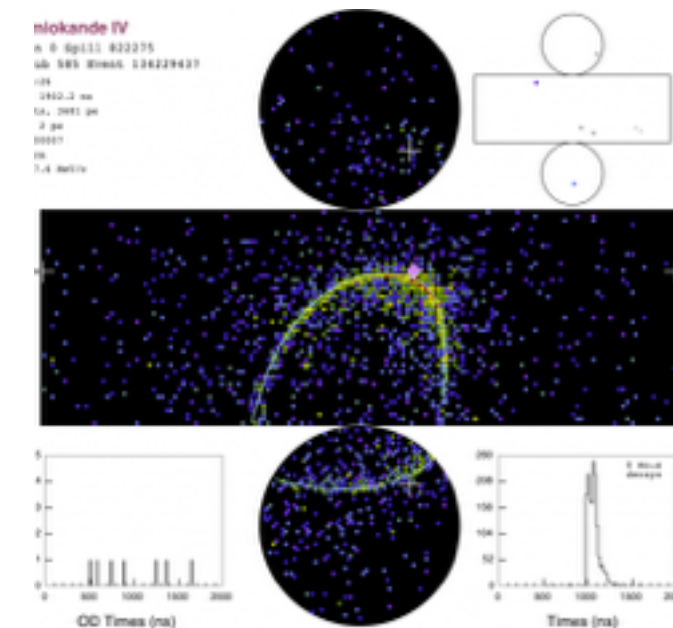
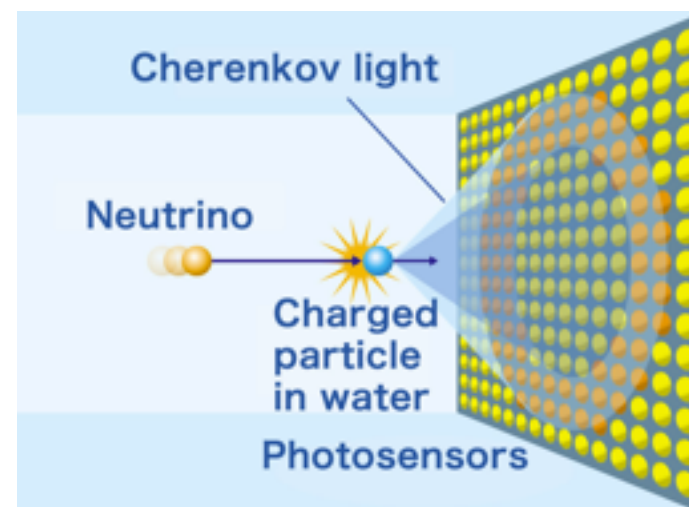
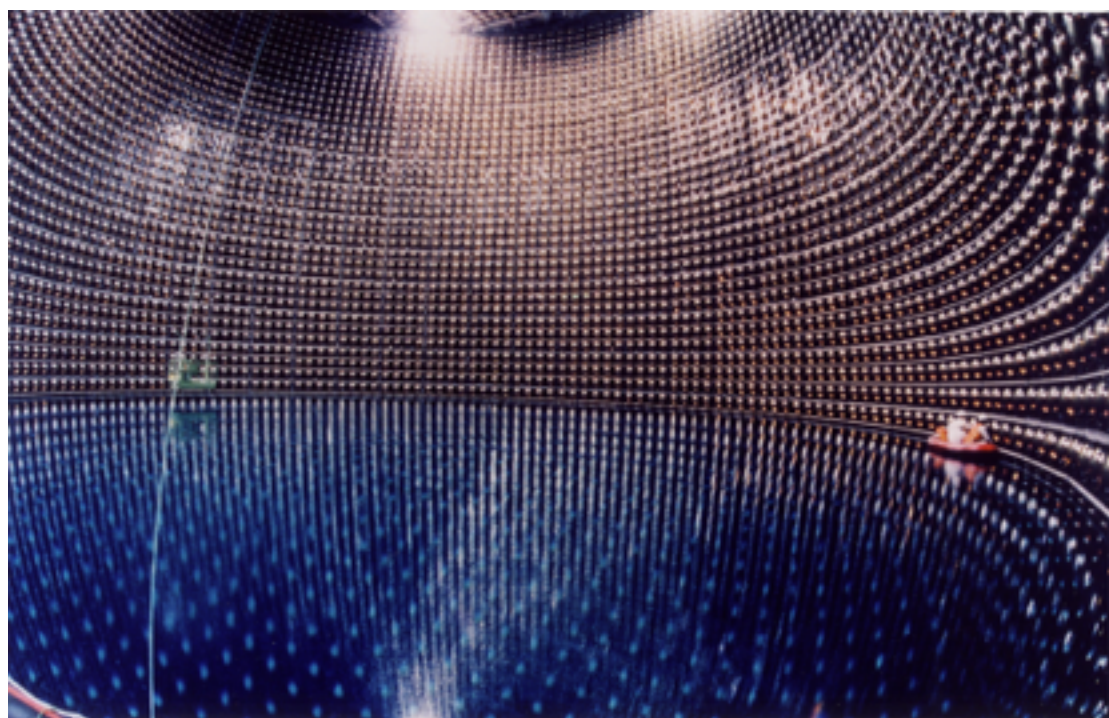
Sensitive to
smaller mixing angle (θ_{13})
and to CP violating phase
 δ !



ν_μ to ν_e :



T2K Experiment

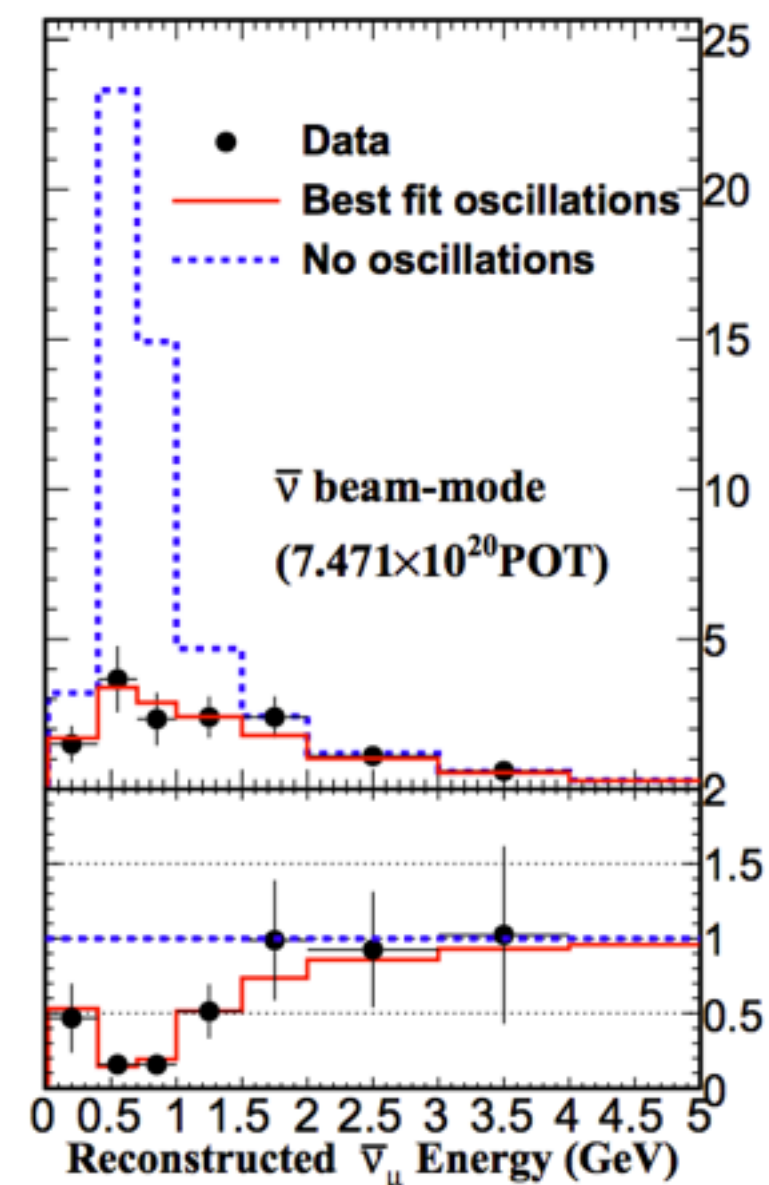
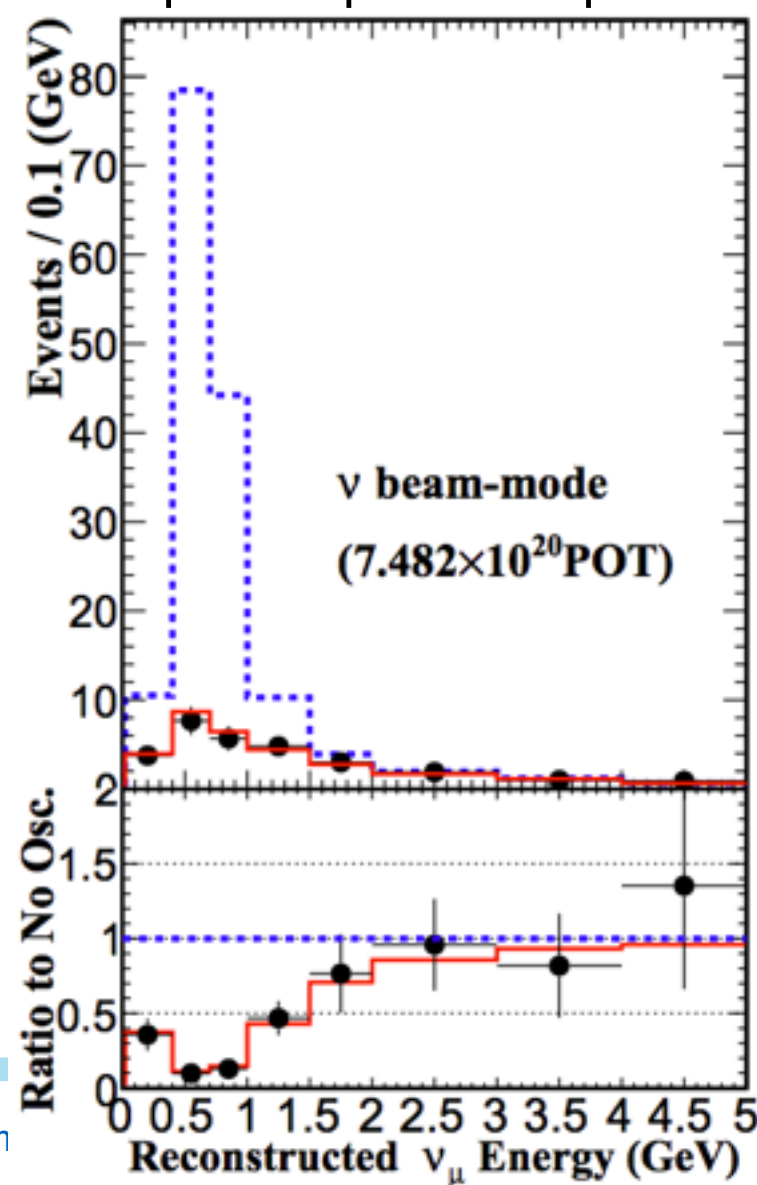


ν_μ to ν_μ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ to $\bar{\nu}_\mu$:

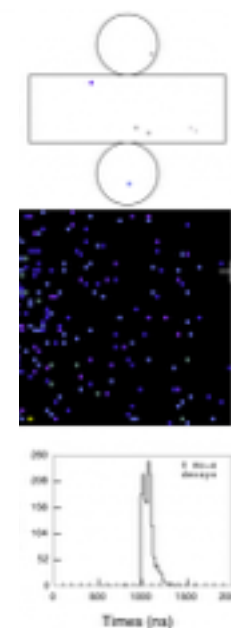
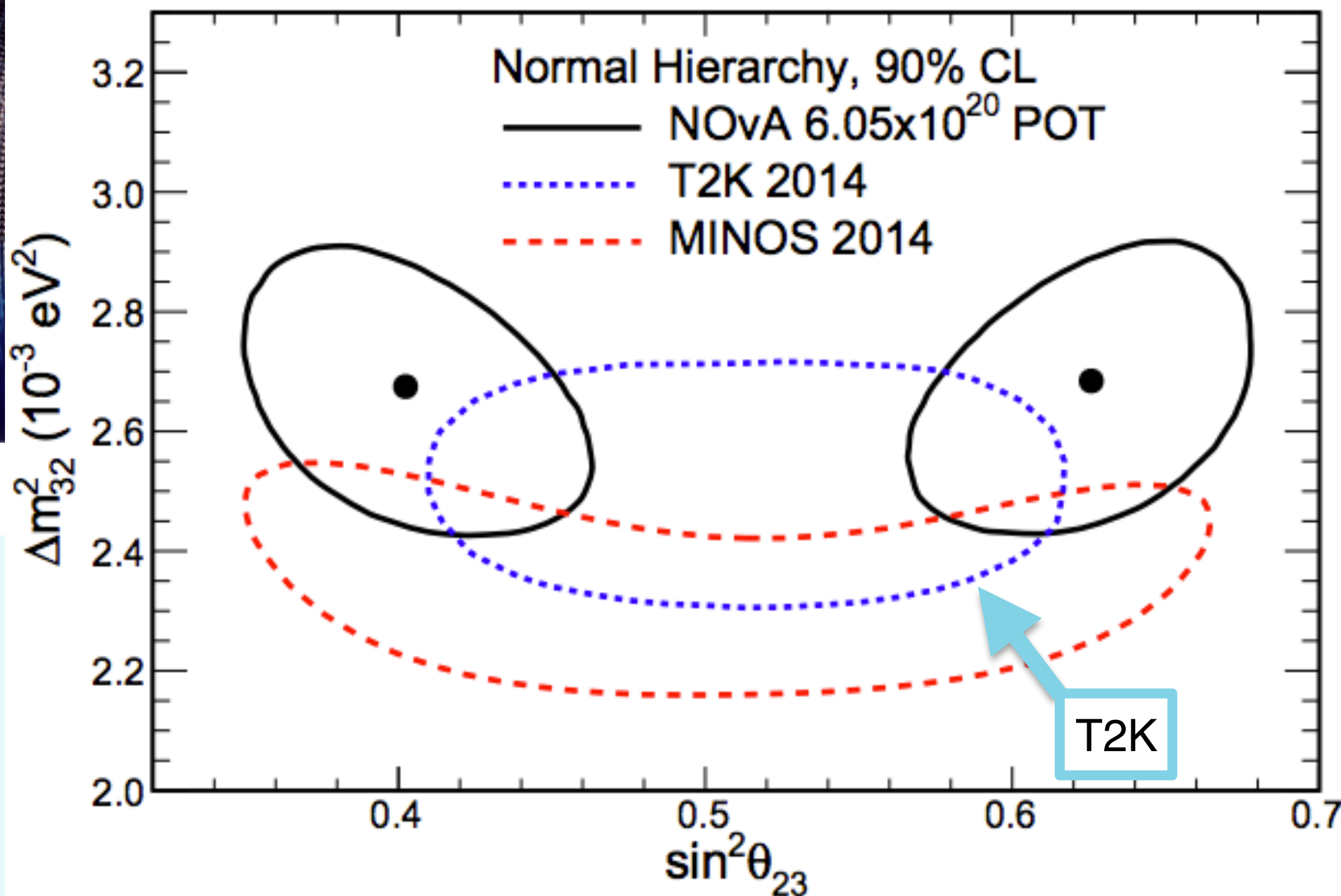
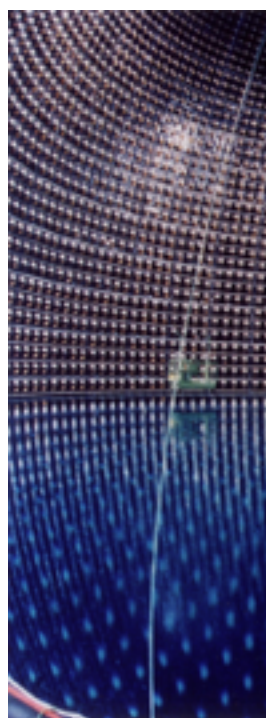
$L = 295$ km



2017 WG sumn



T2K Experiment



295 km

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oscillations

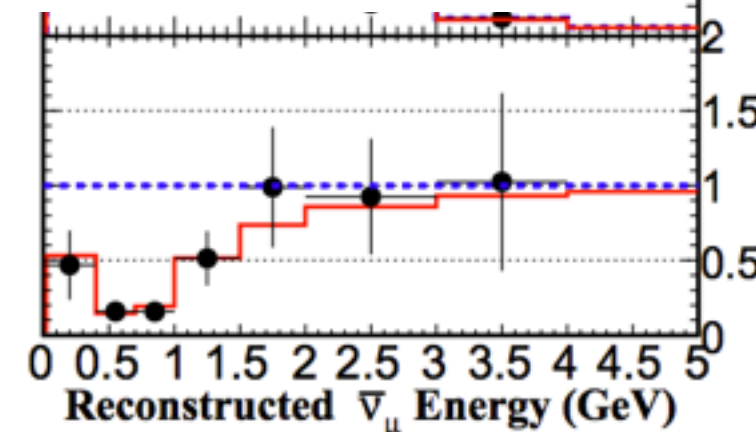
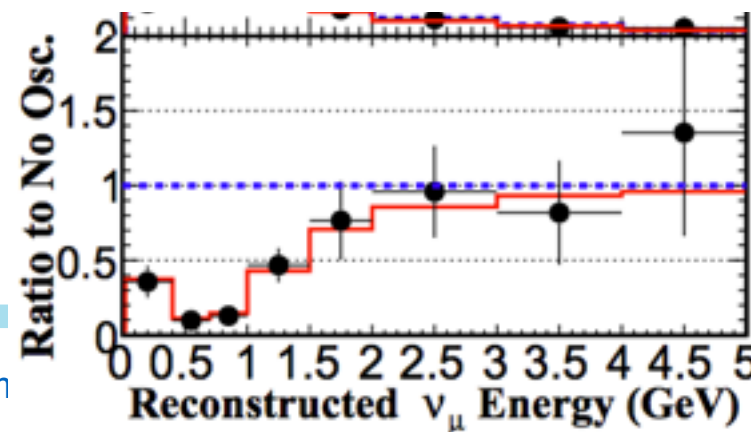
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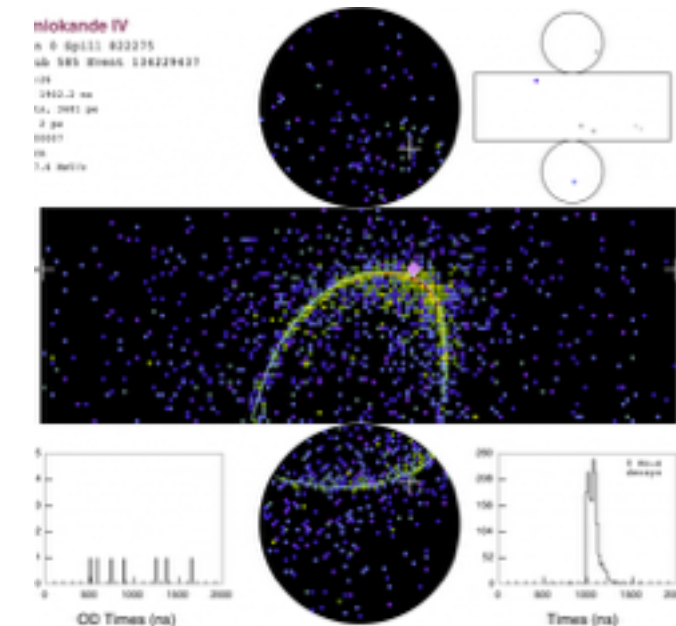
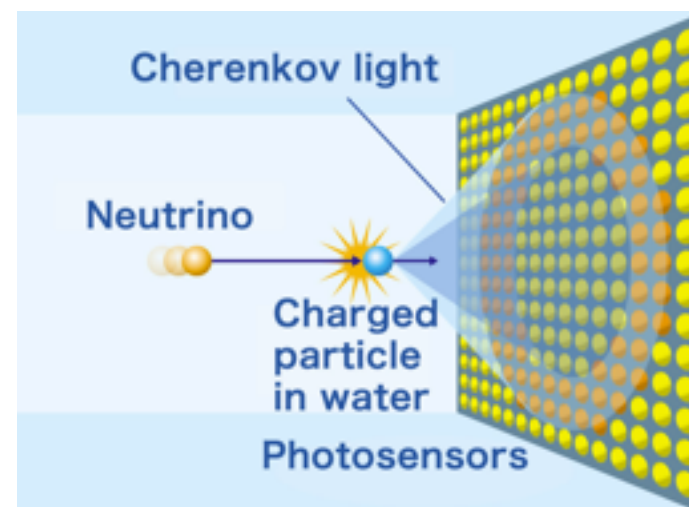
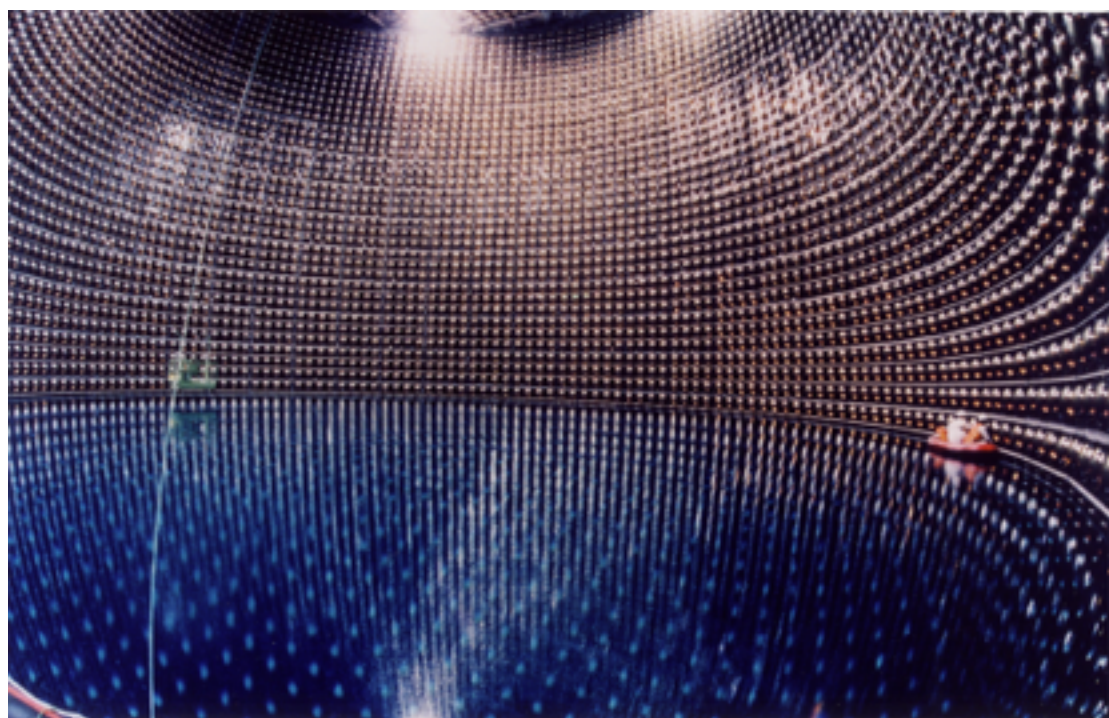
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2017 WG summ

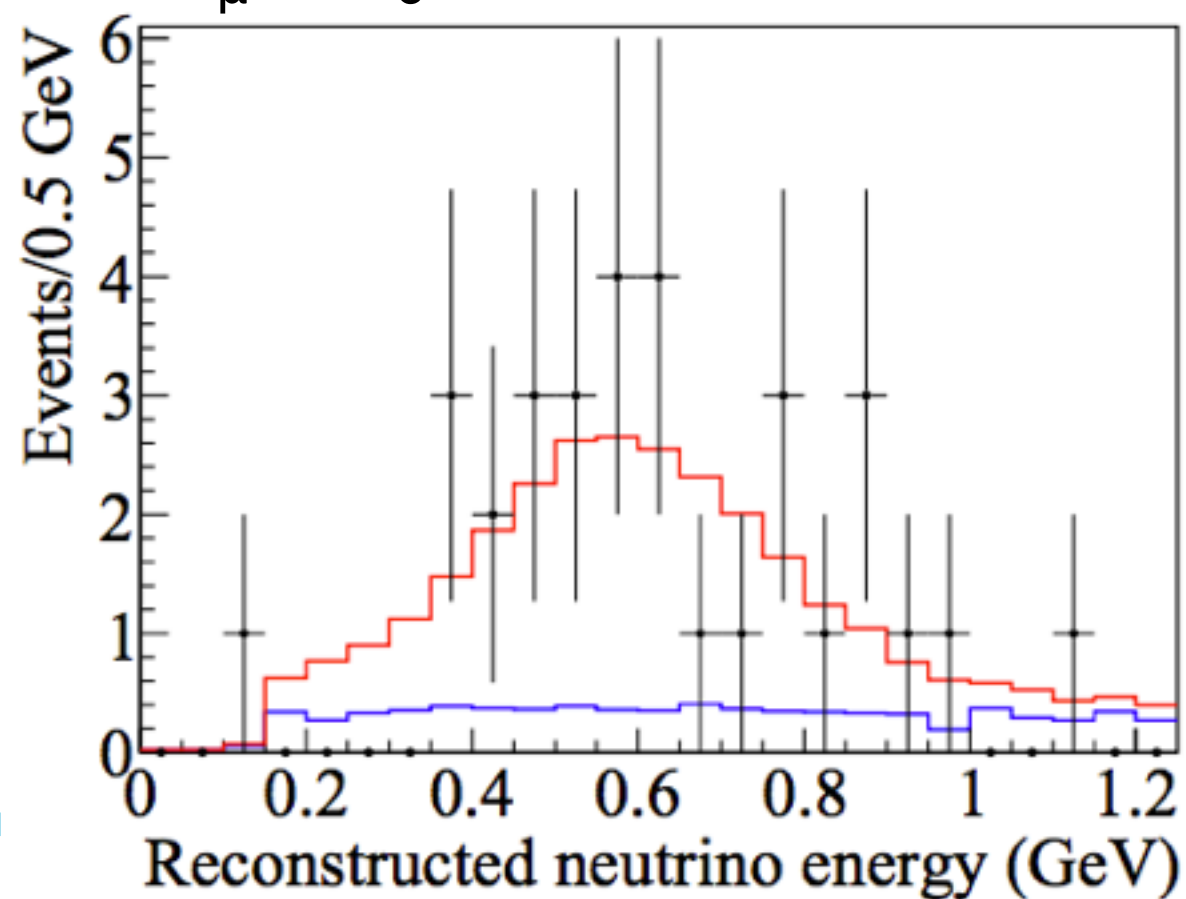


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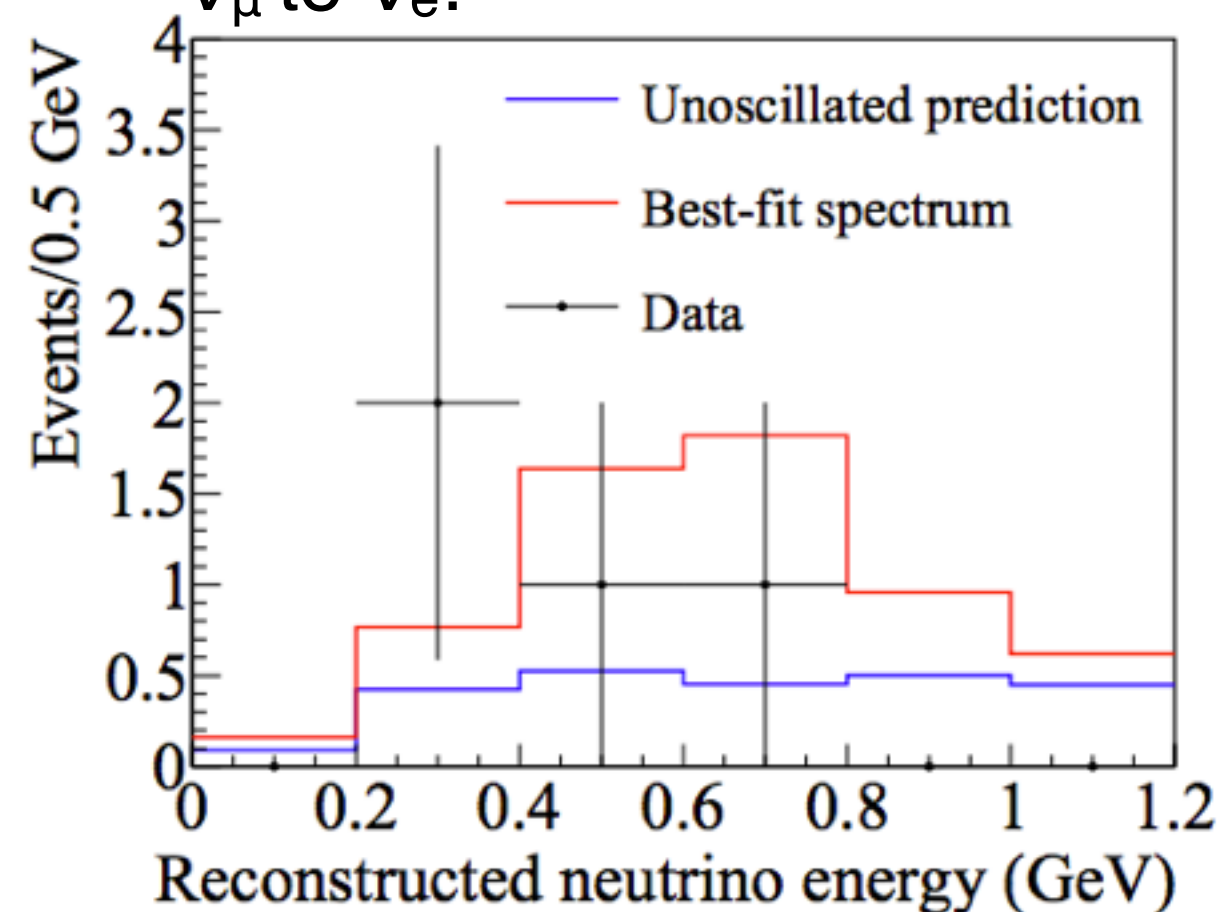


$L = 295 \text{ km}$

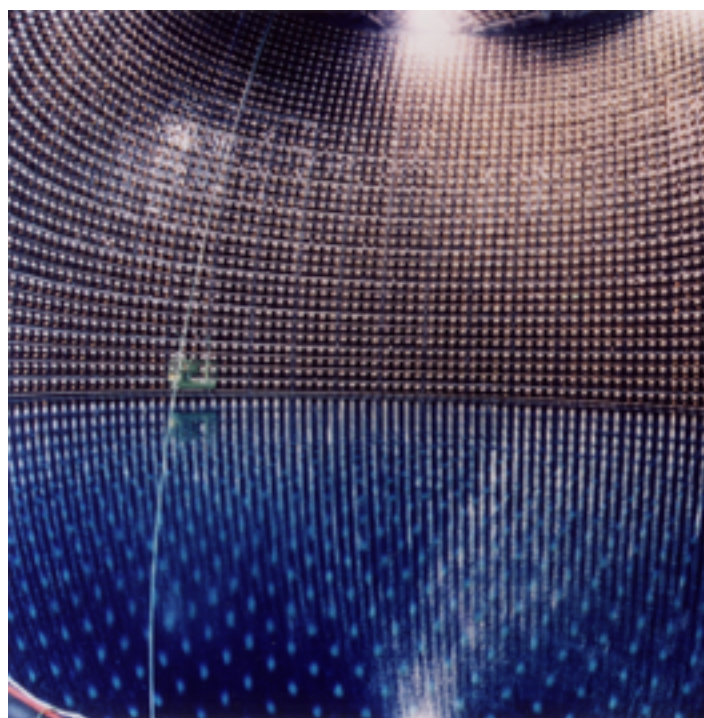
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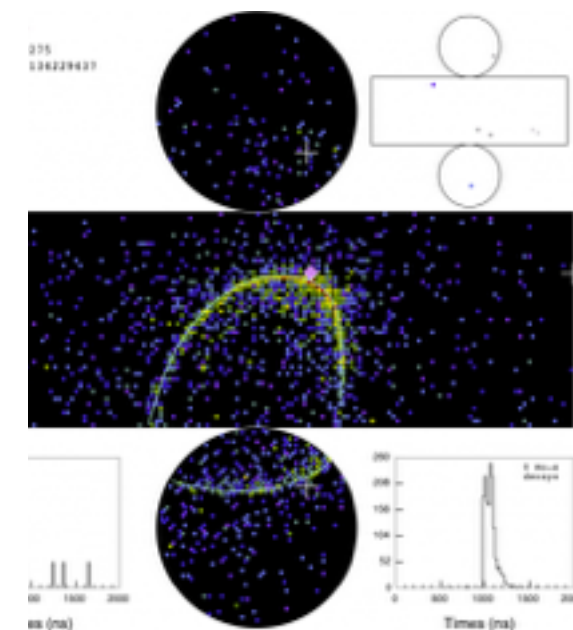
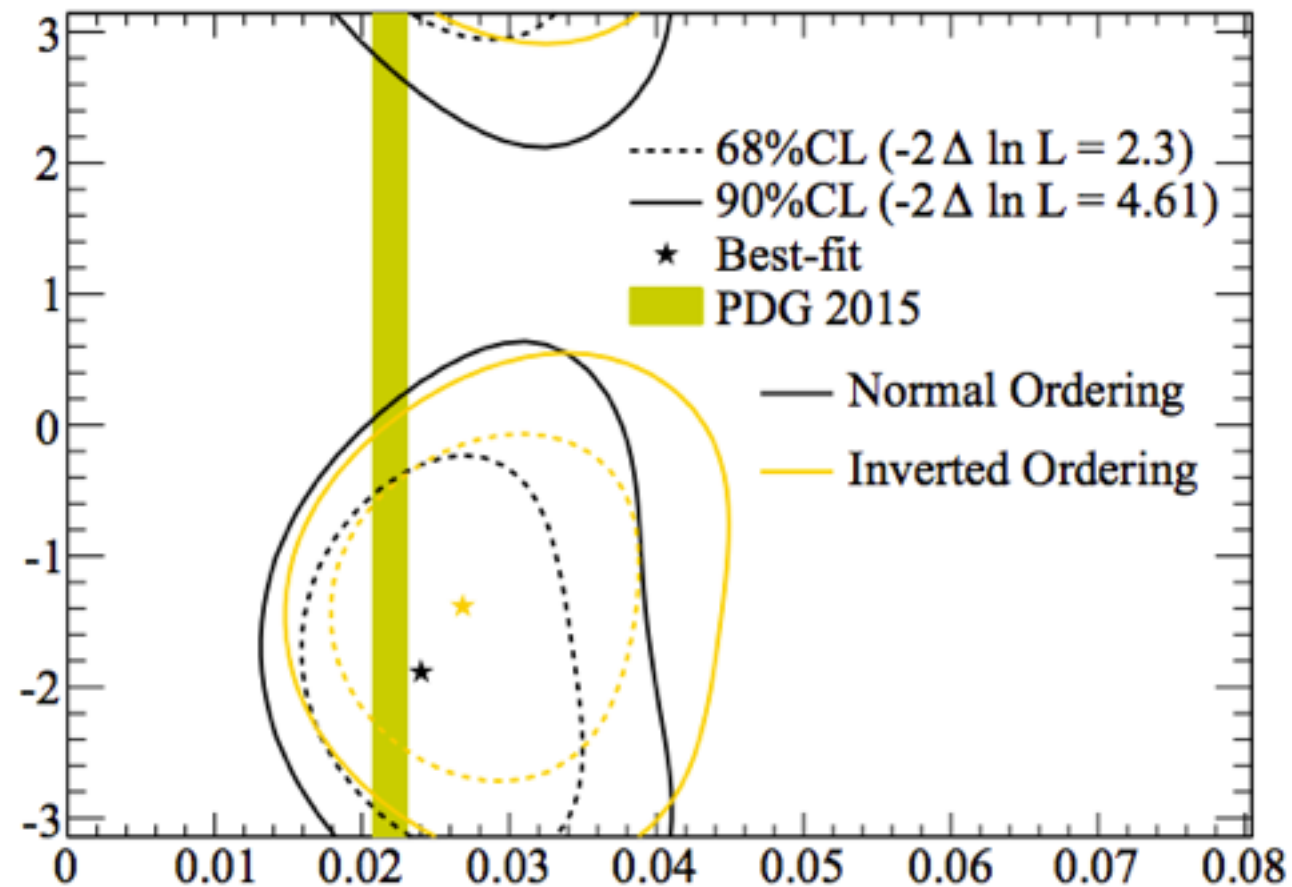
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ to $\bar{\nu}_e$:



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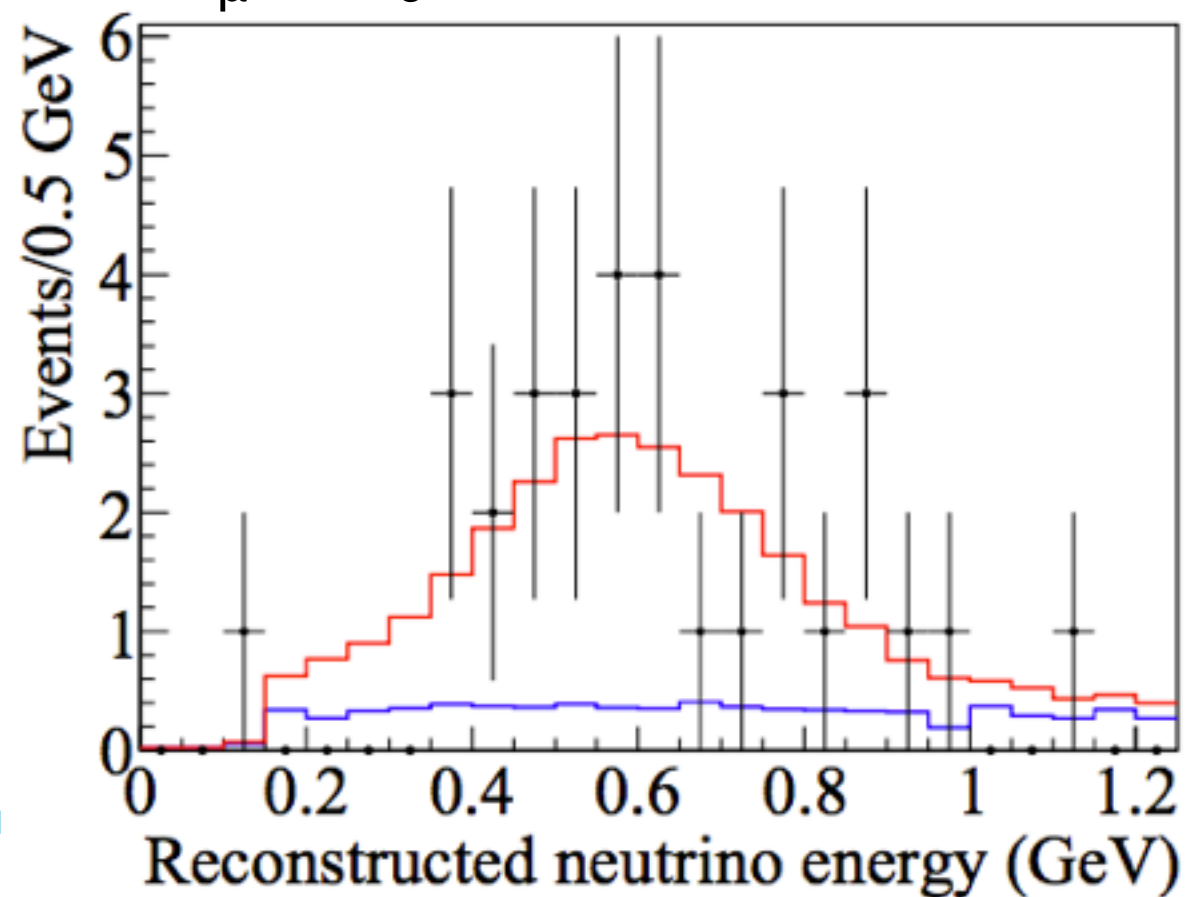


δ_{CP} (radians)

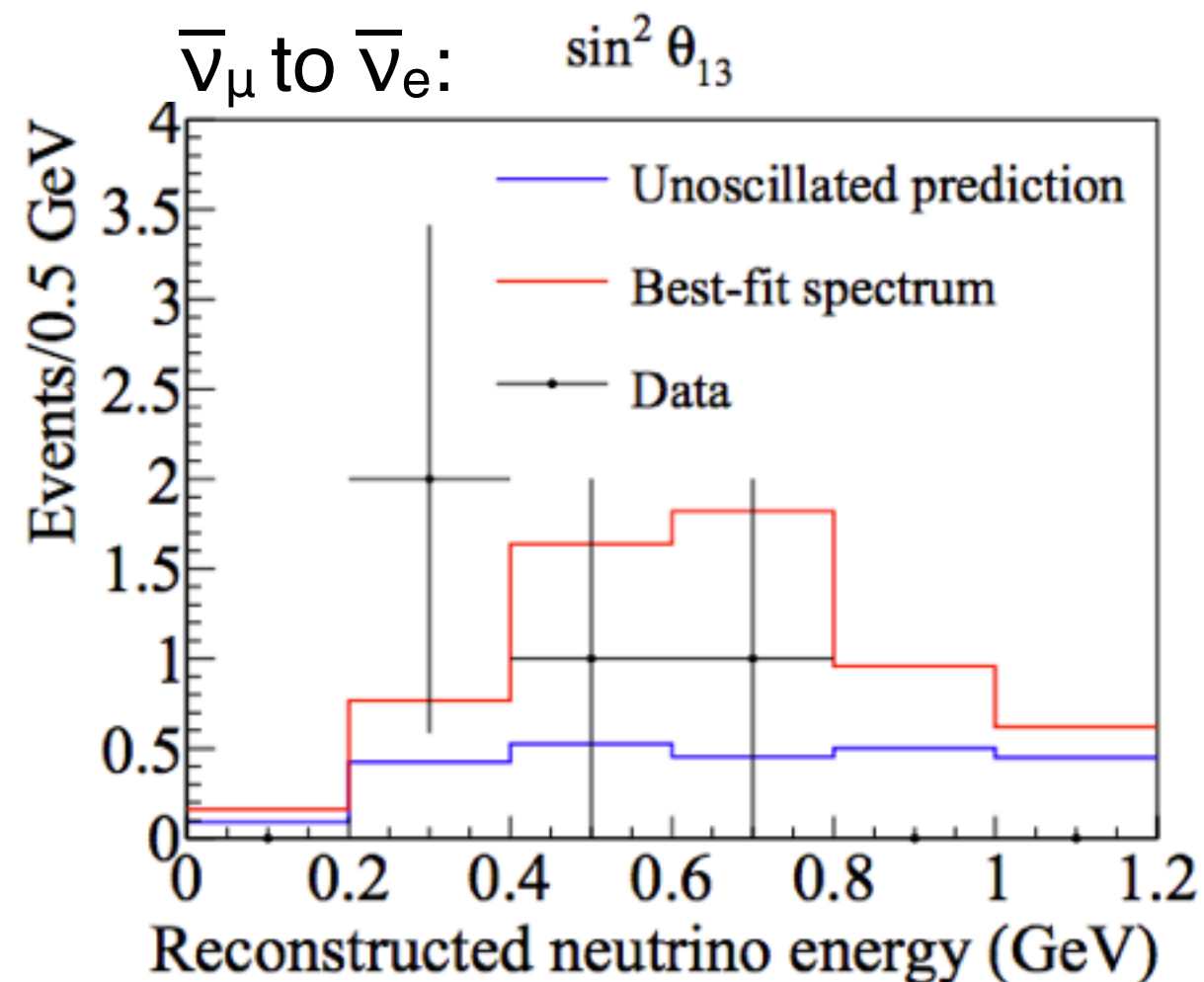


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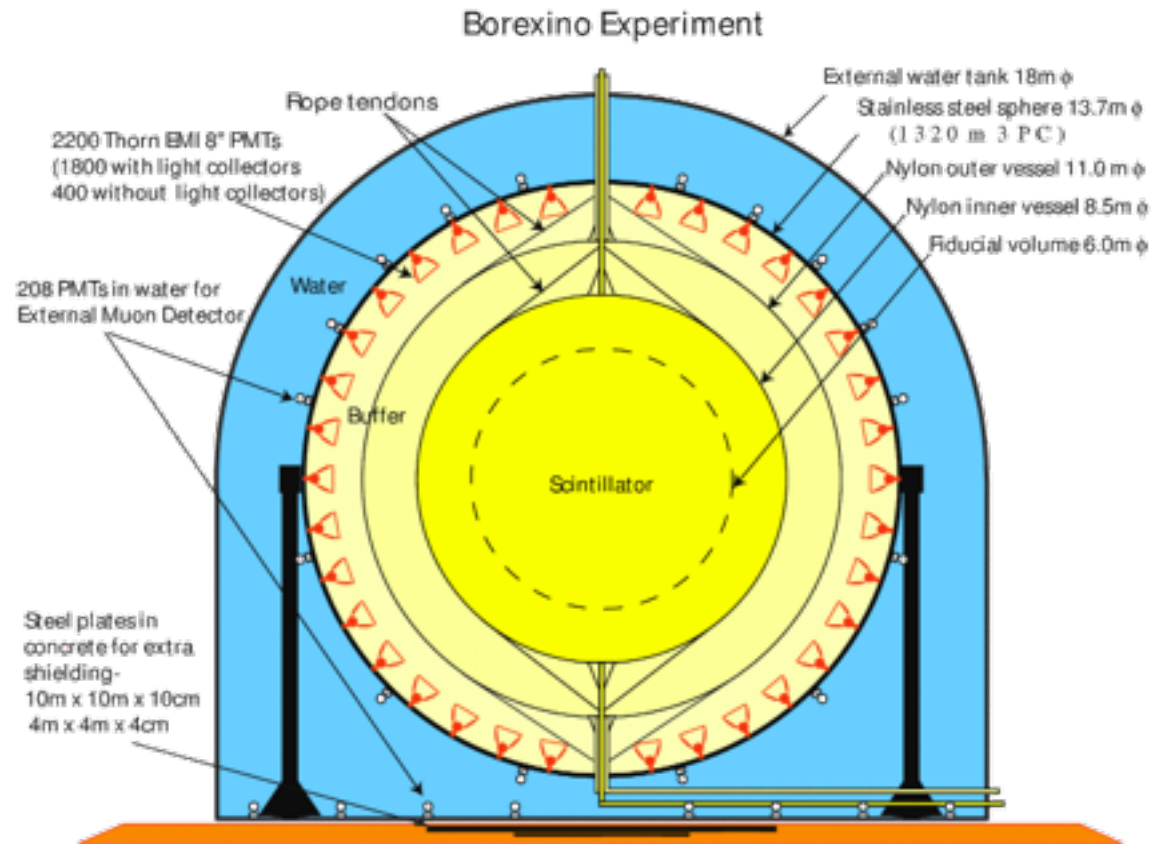
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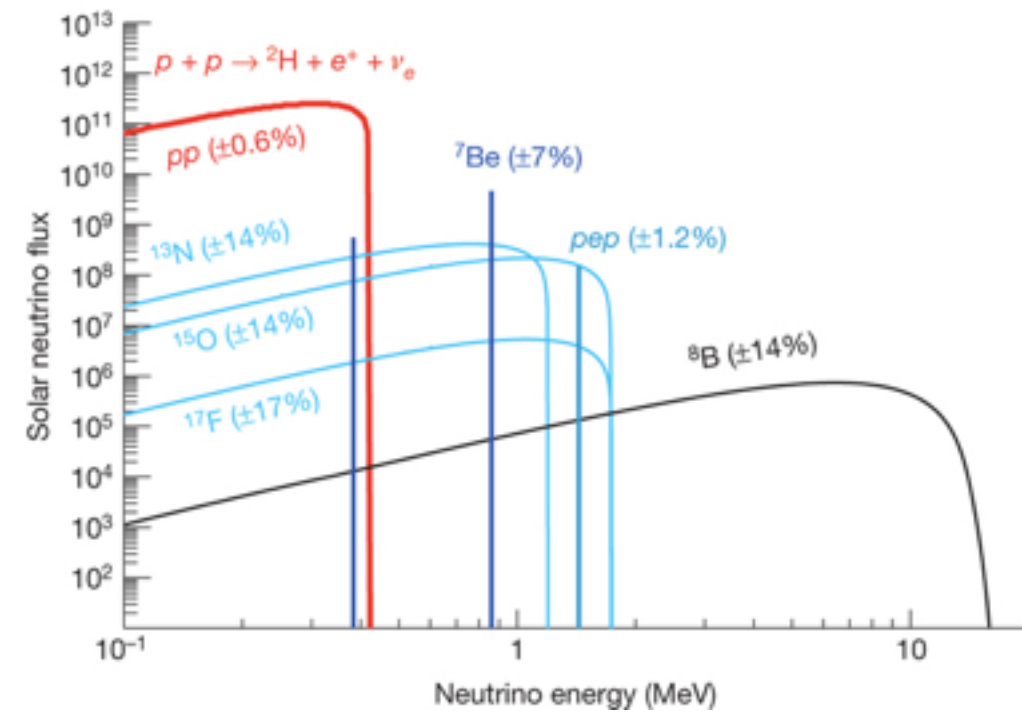
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ to $\bar{\nu}_e$:



Borexino experiment

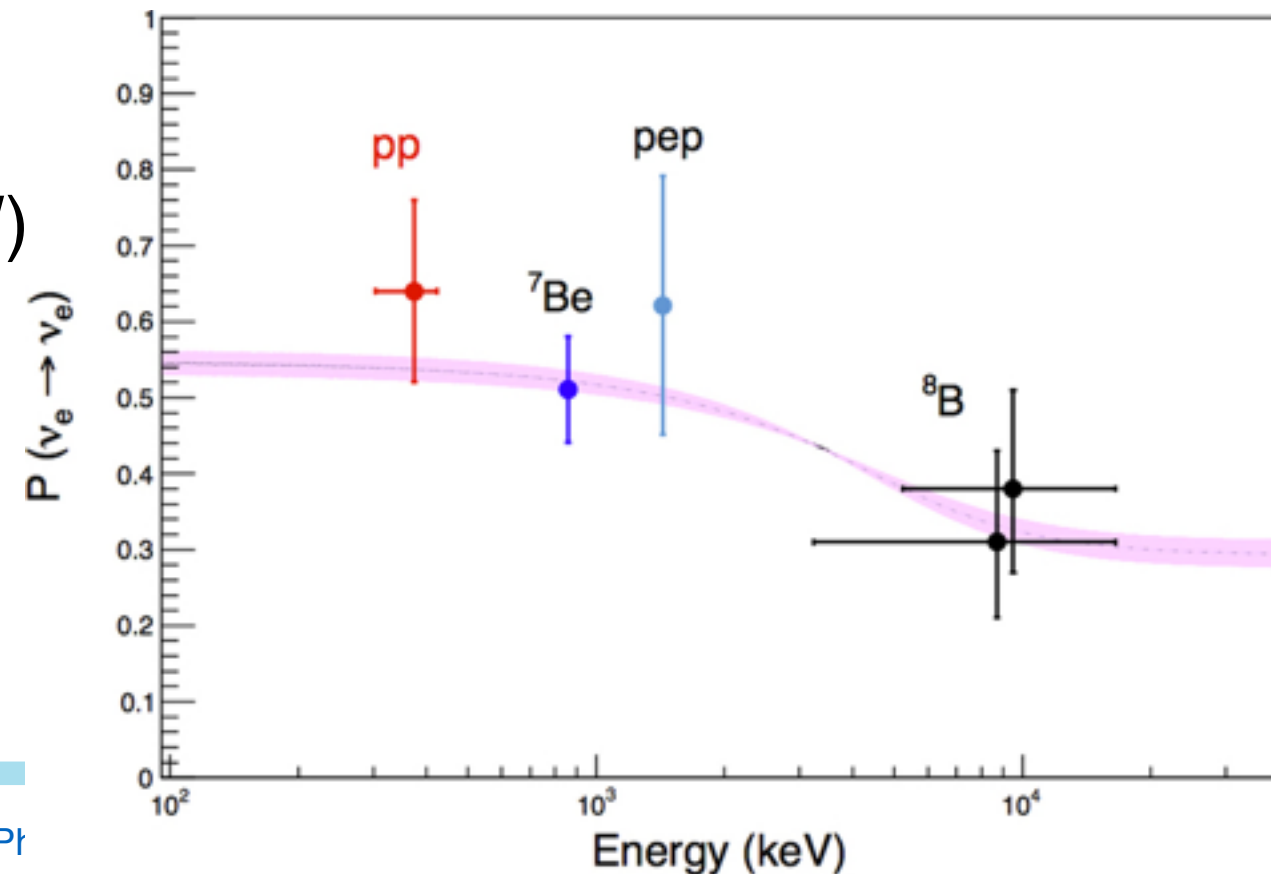


Solar neutrinos

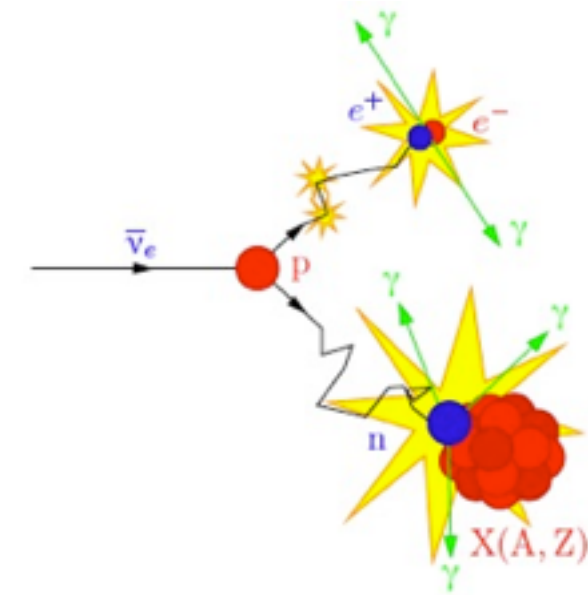
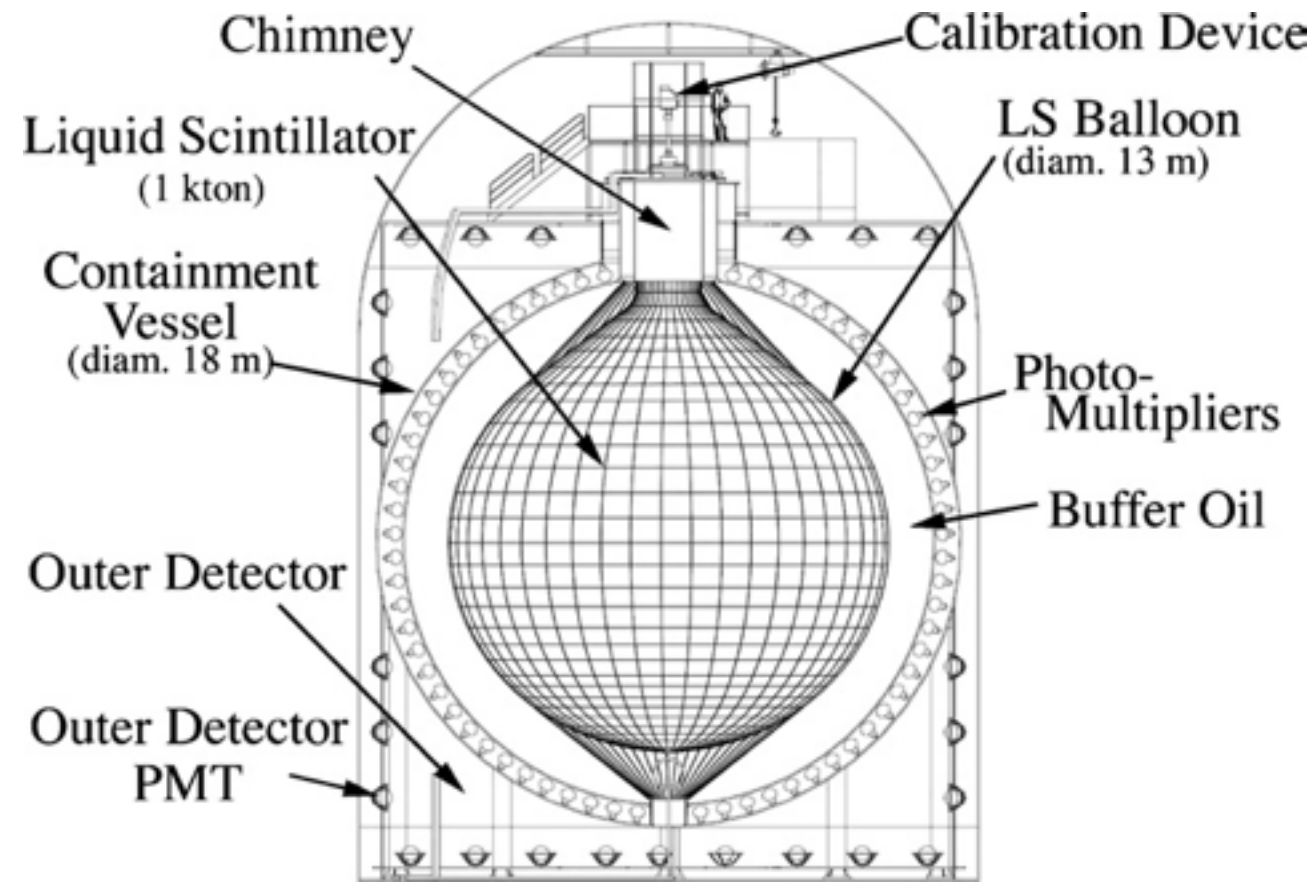


Matter effects on neutrino oscillation (MSW)

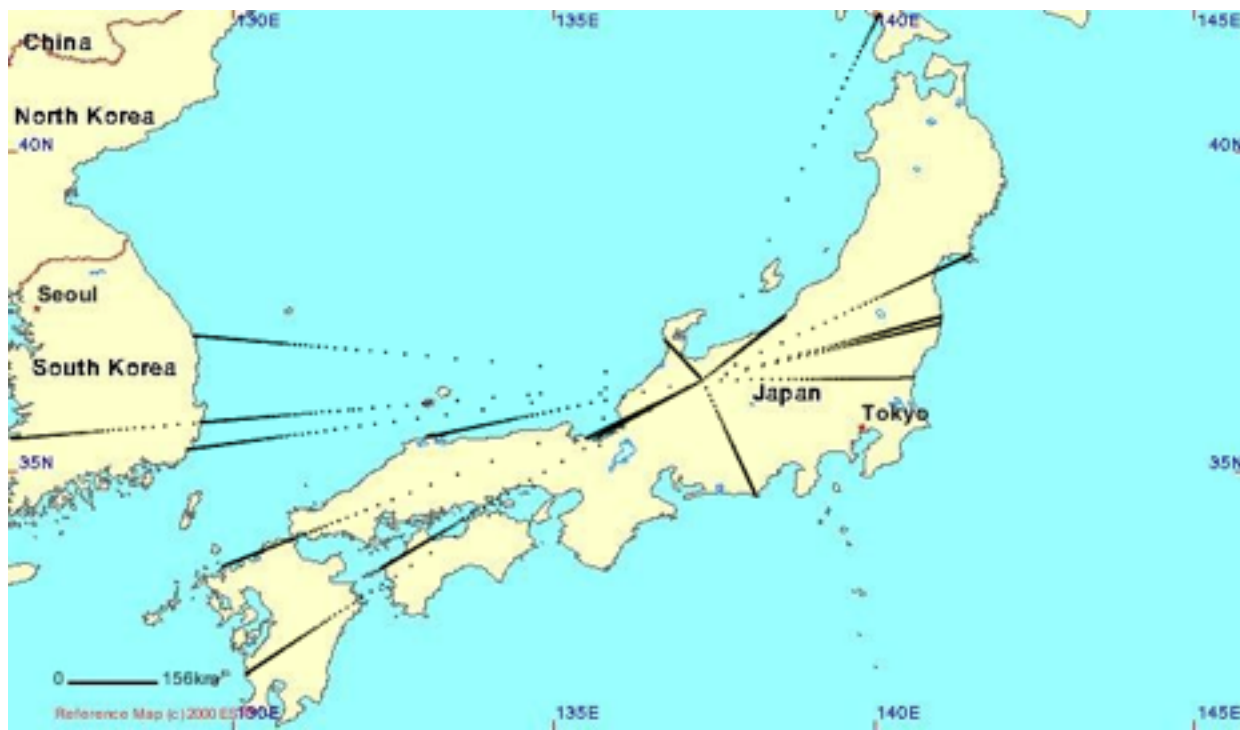
Consistent with $\Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} > 0$



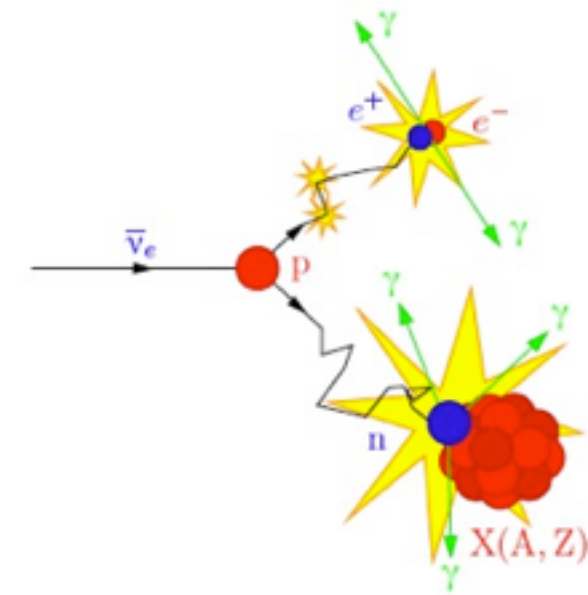
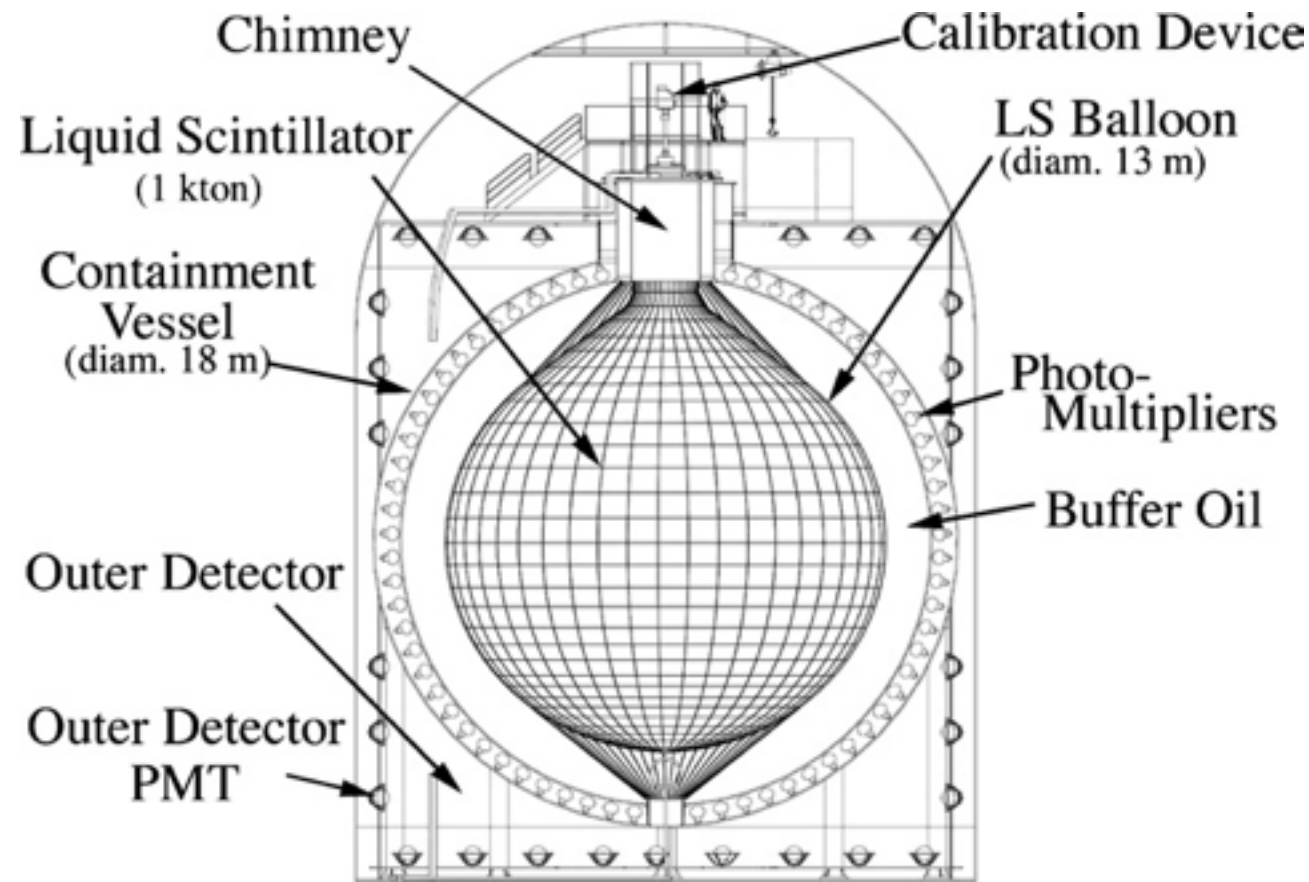
KamLAND Experiment



$L \sim 180 \text{ km}$
(average distance from nuclear reactor)



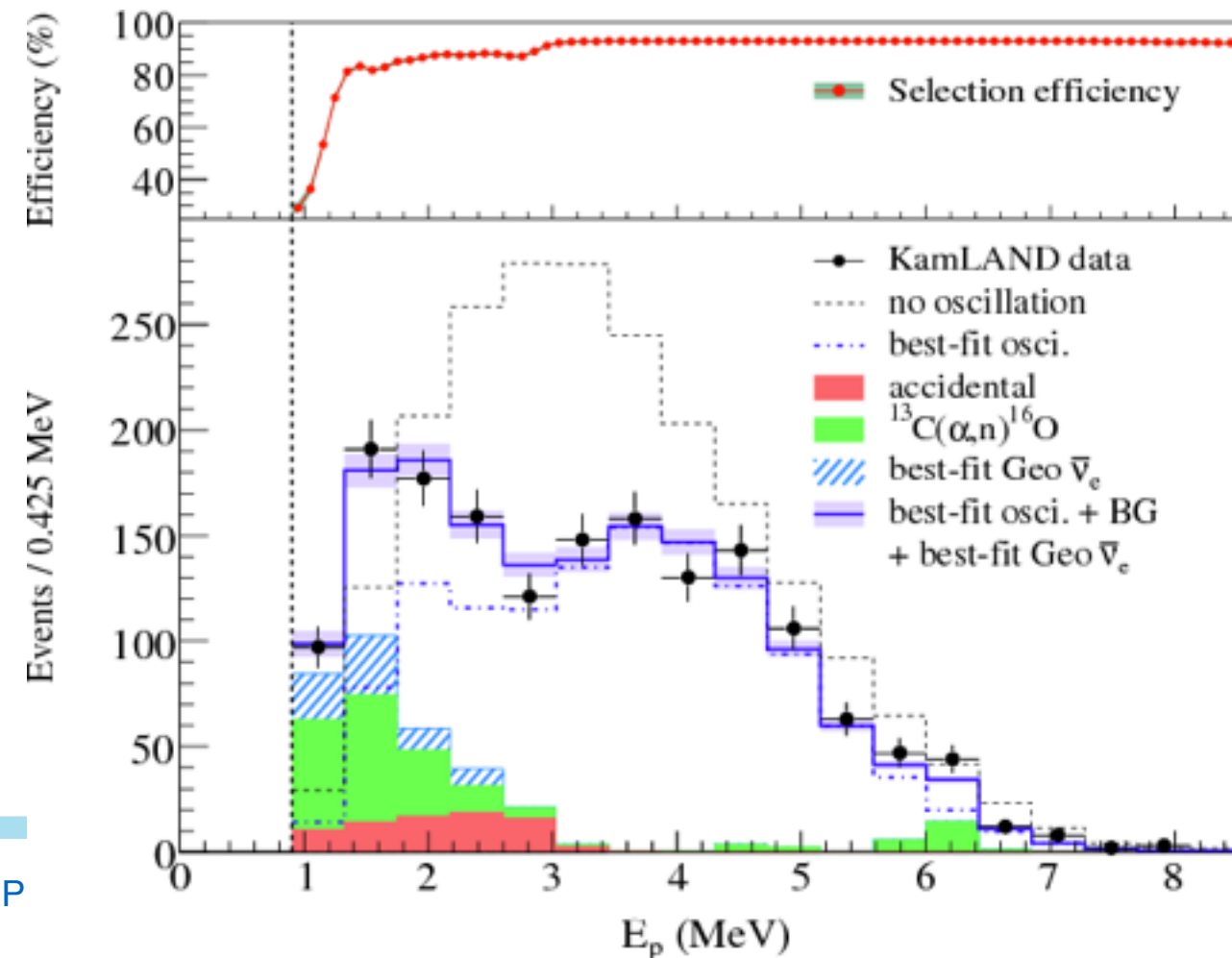
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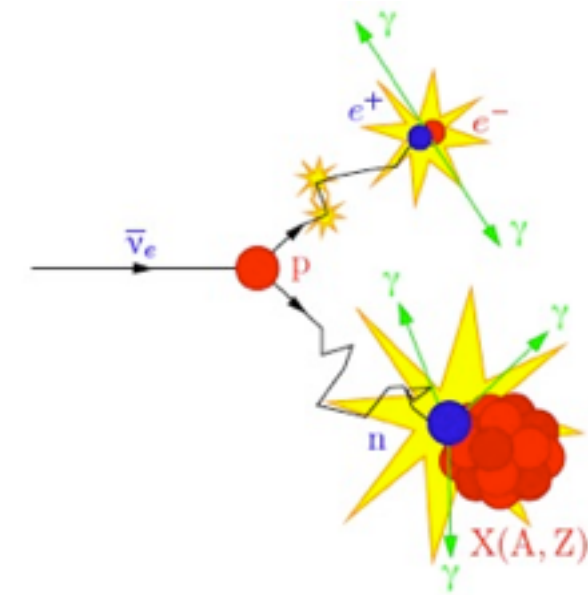
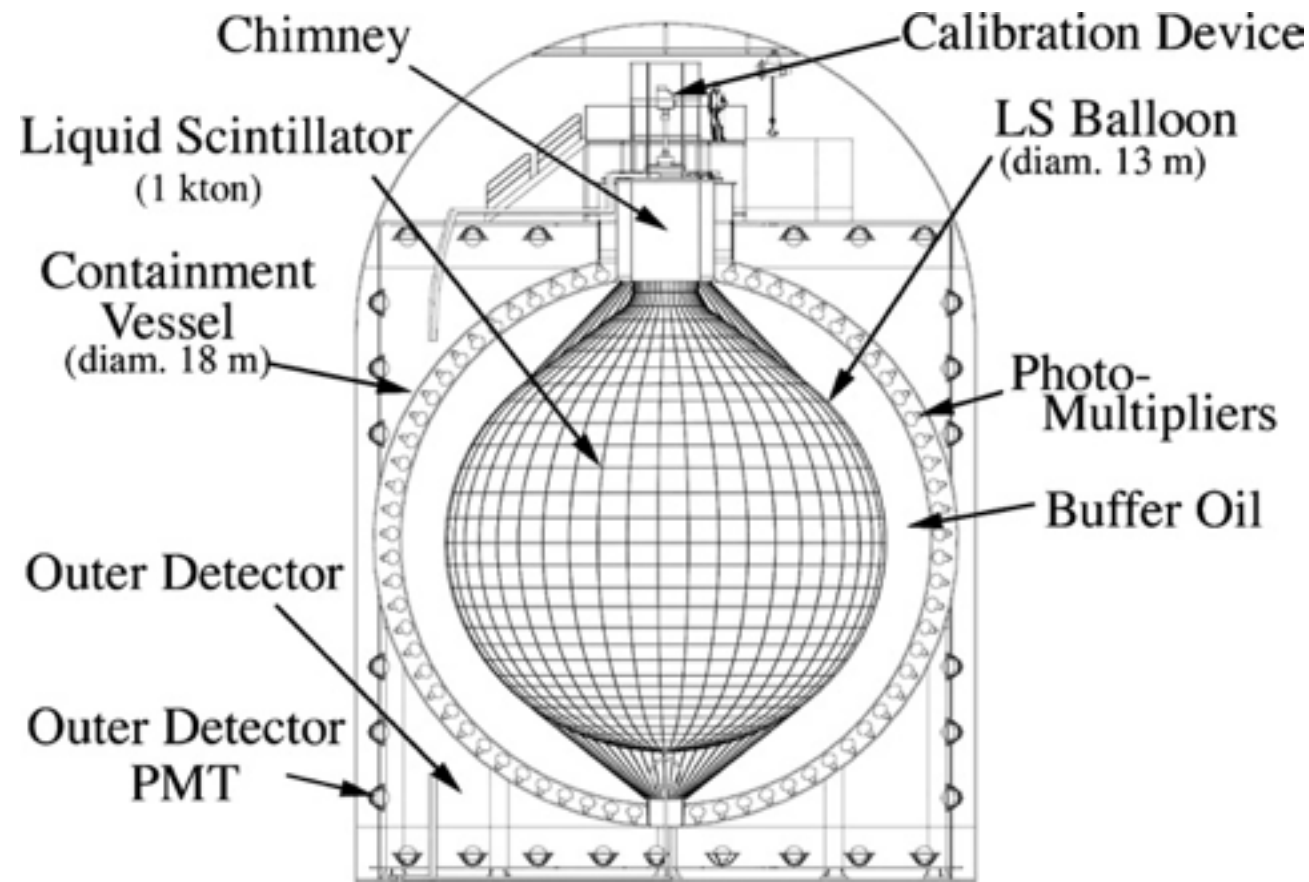
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Neutrino P

KamLAND Experiment

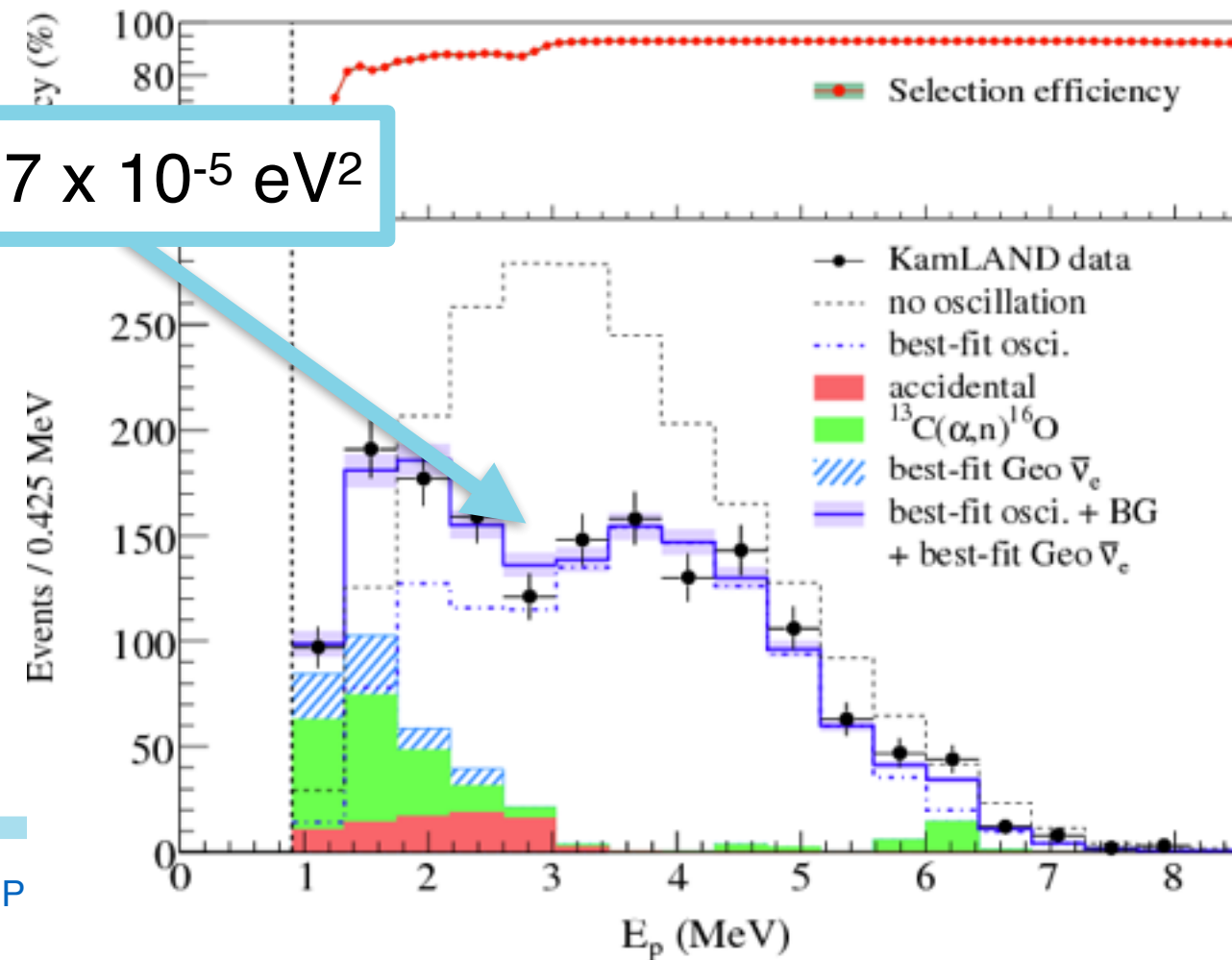


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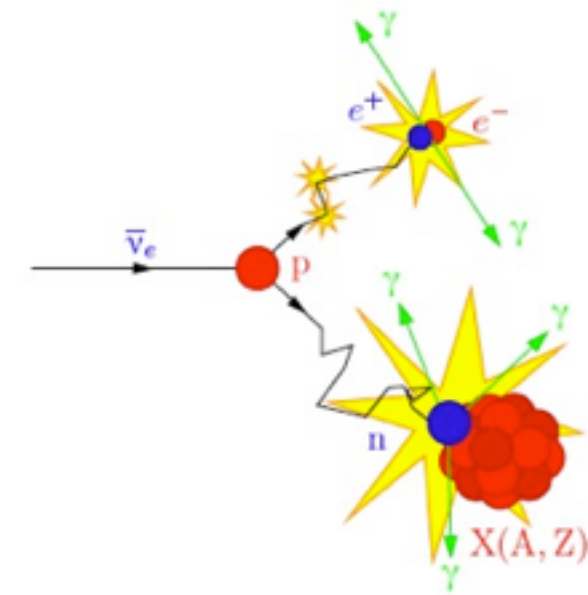
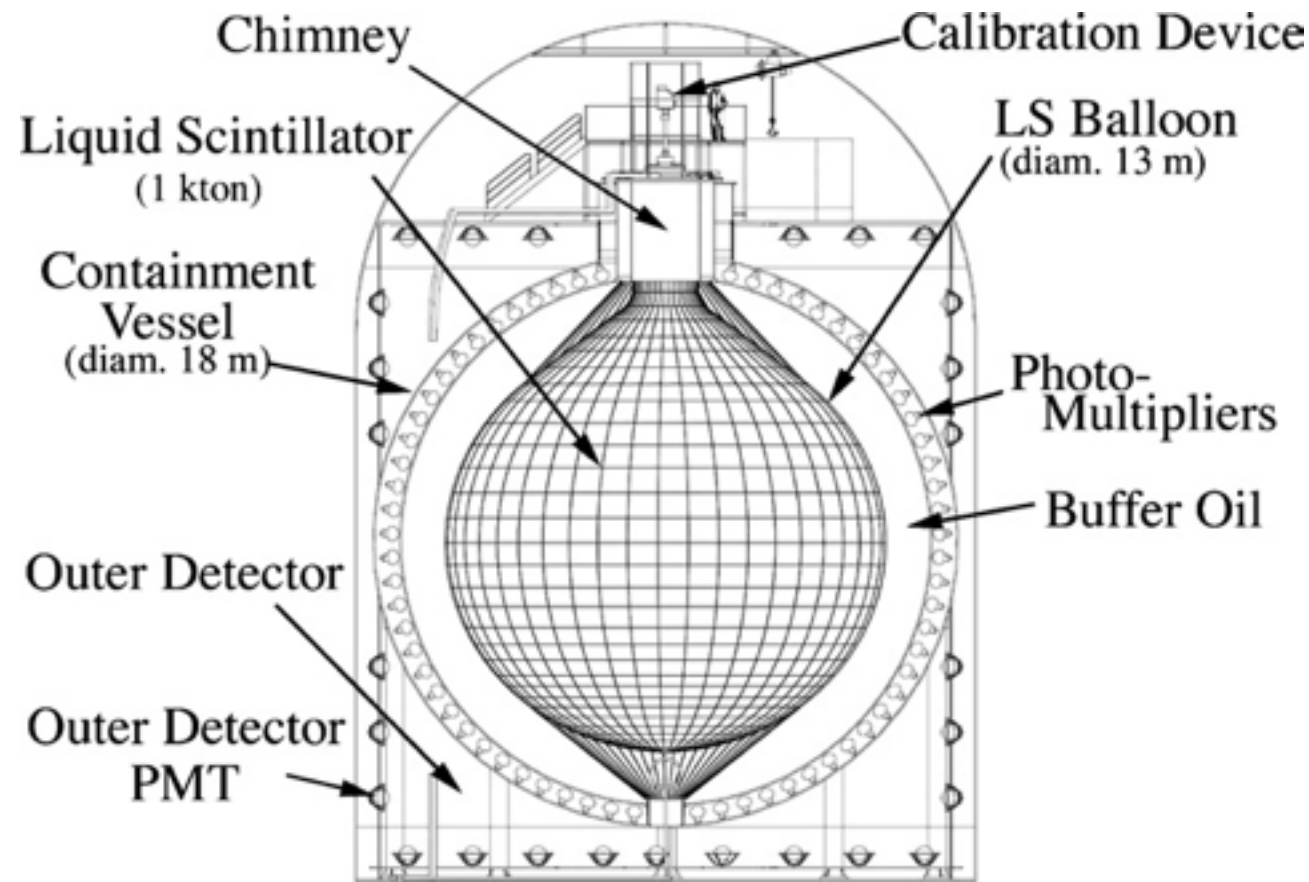
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$$|\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2| \sim 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$



Neutrino P

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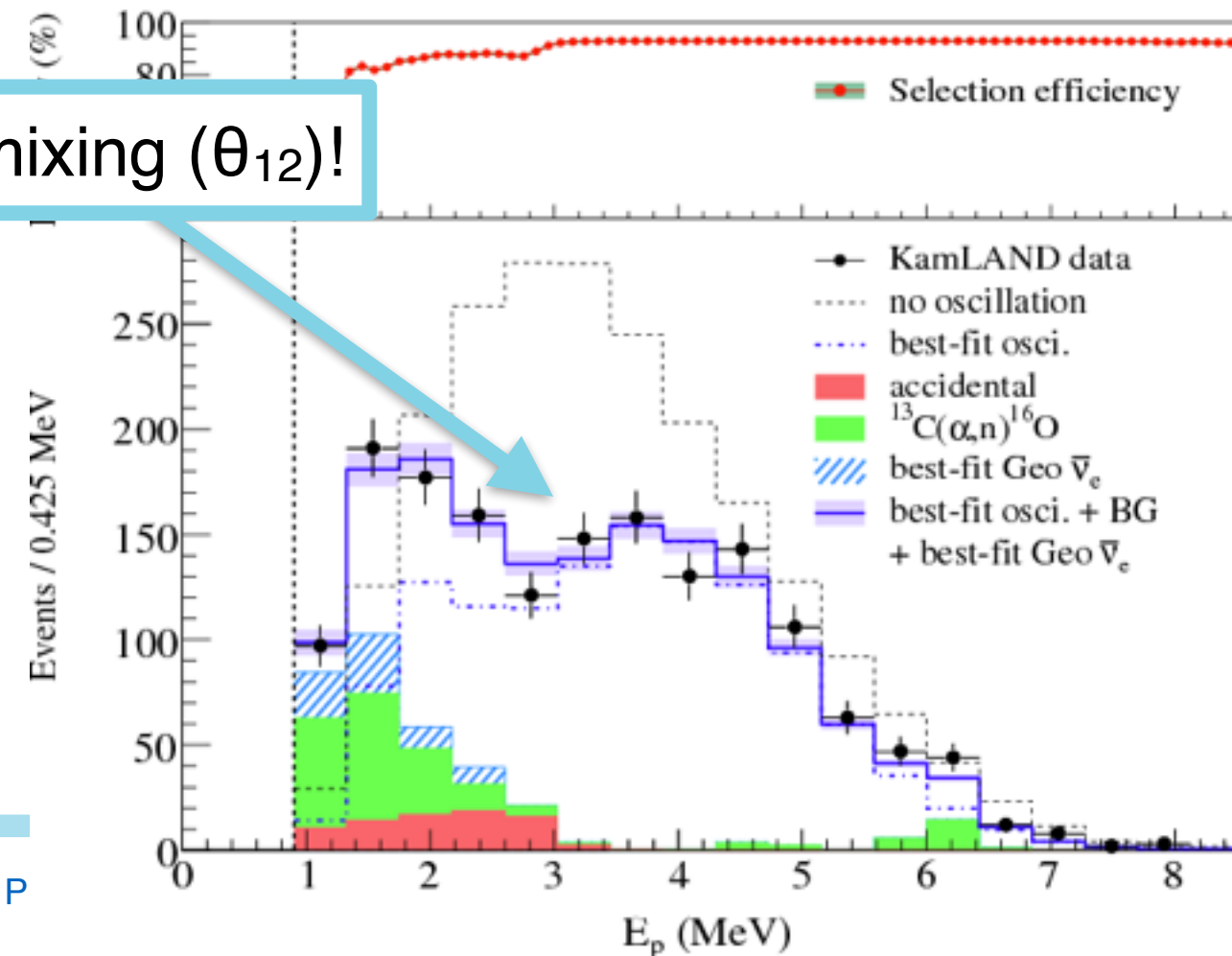


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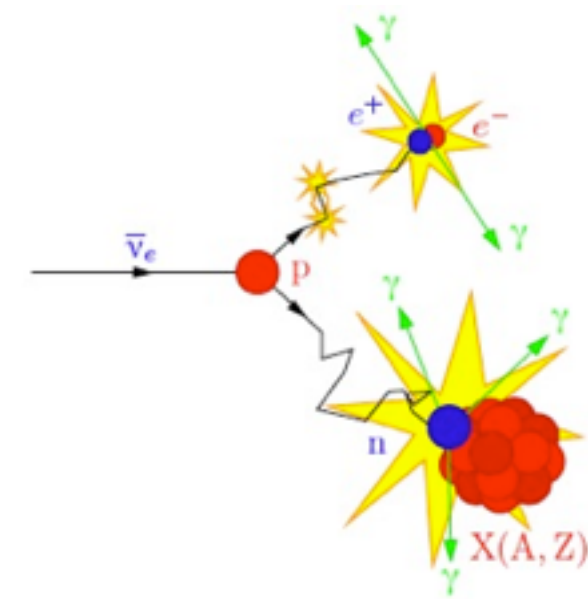
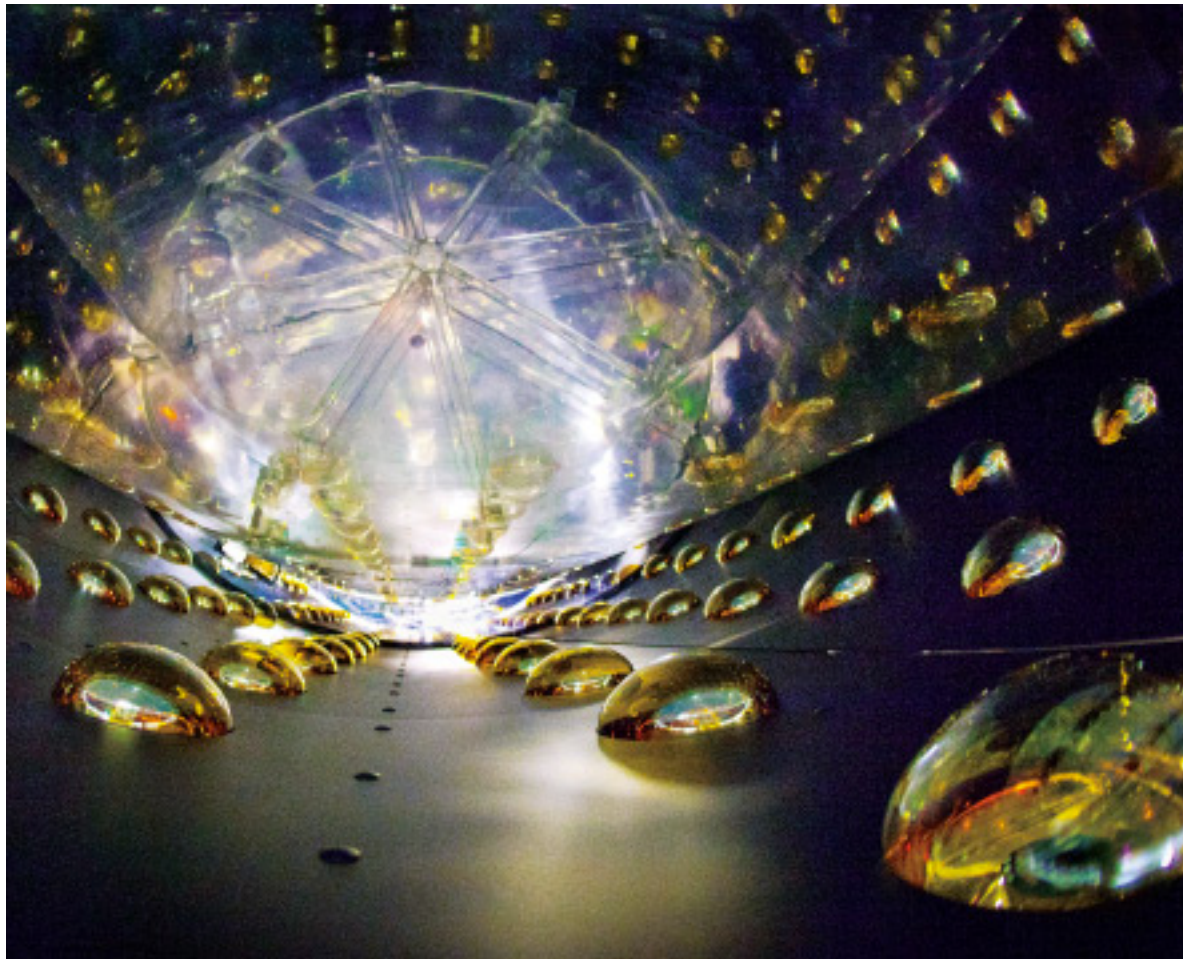
$\bar{\nu}_e$ to $\bar{\nu}_e$:

Large mixing (θ_{12})!

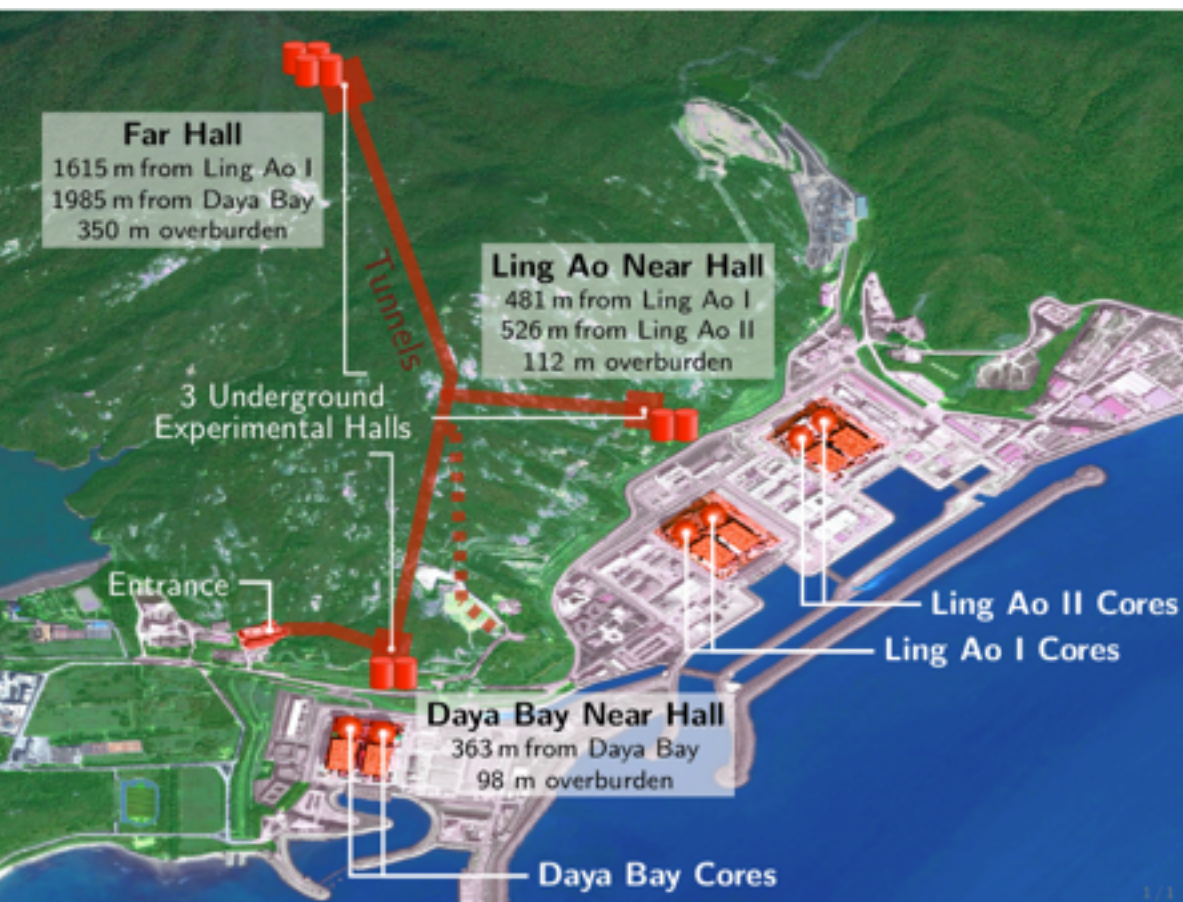


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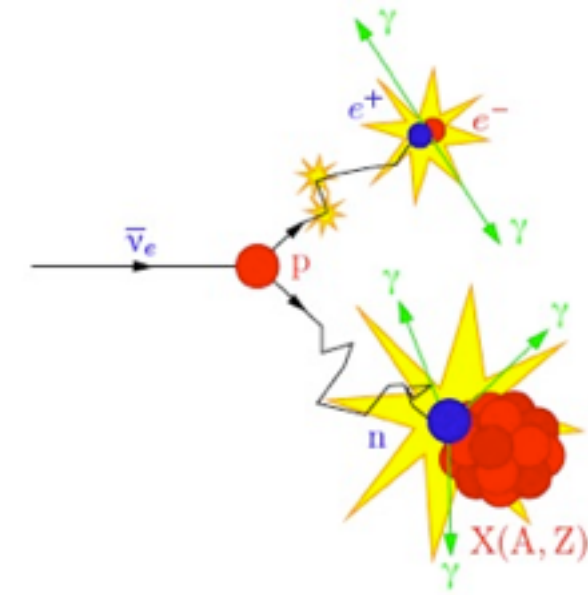
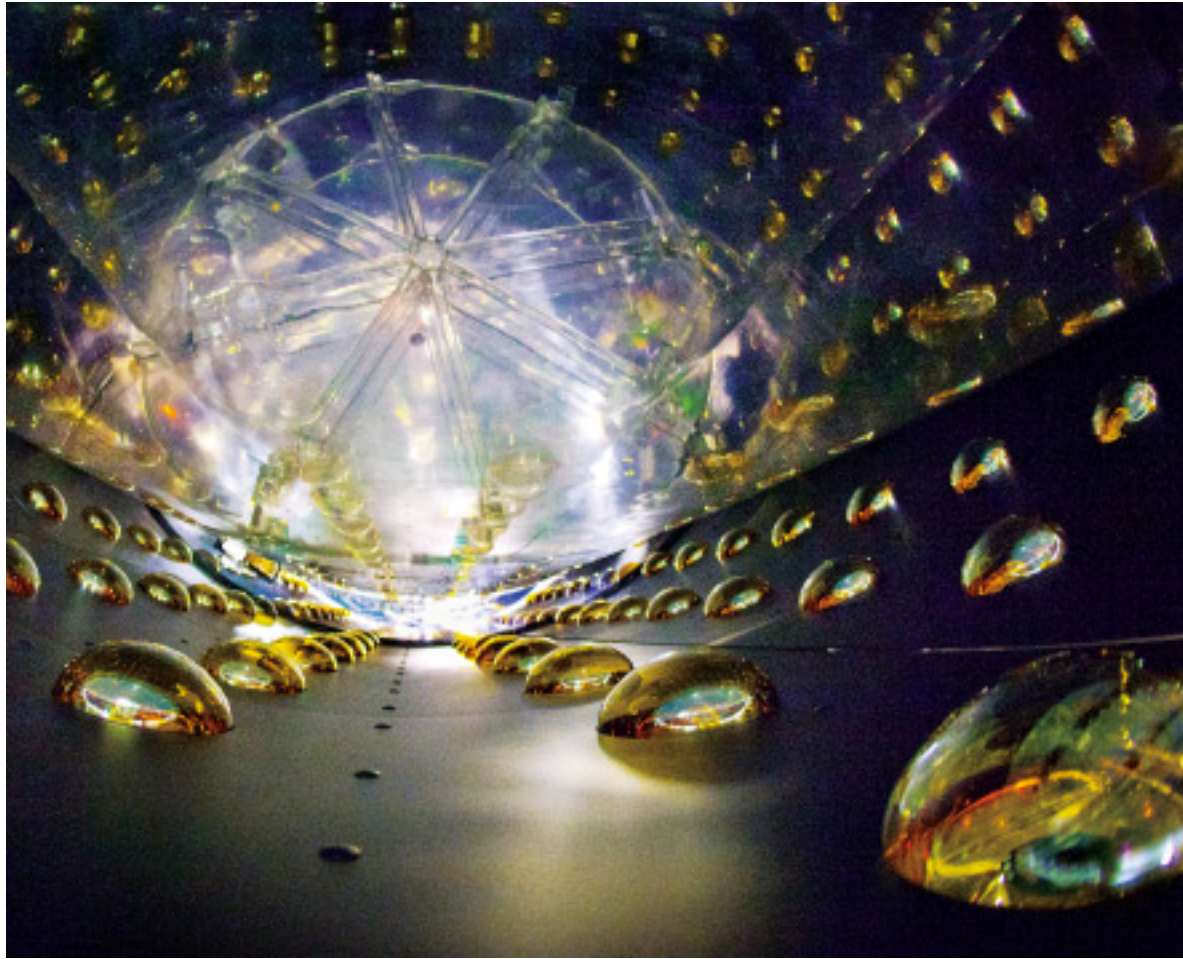
Daya Bay Experiment



L between 363m and 1985m
(many detectors and many reactors)

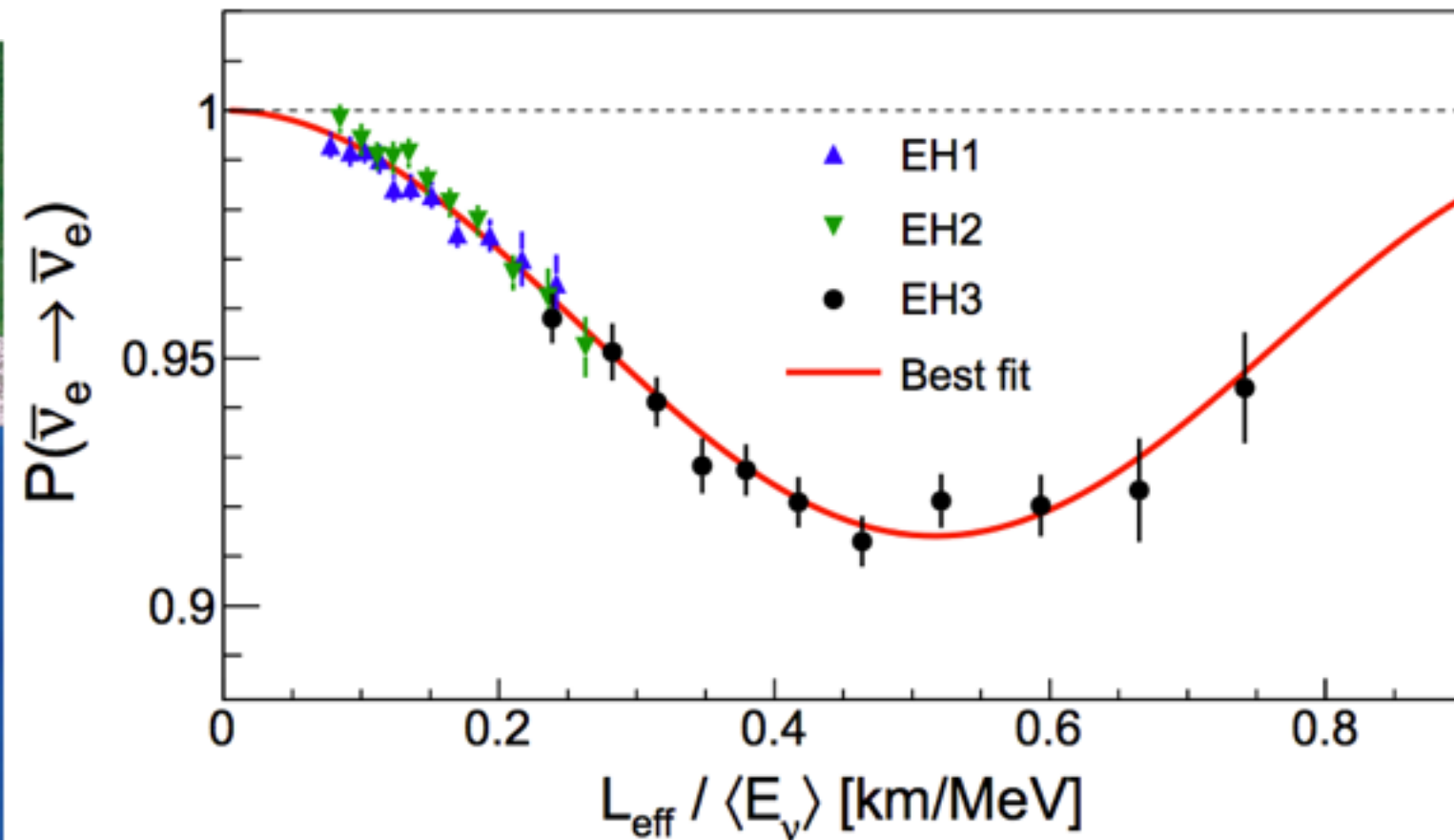
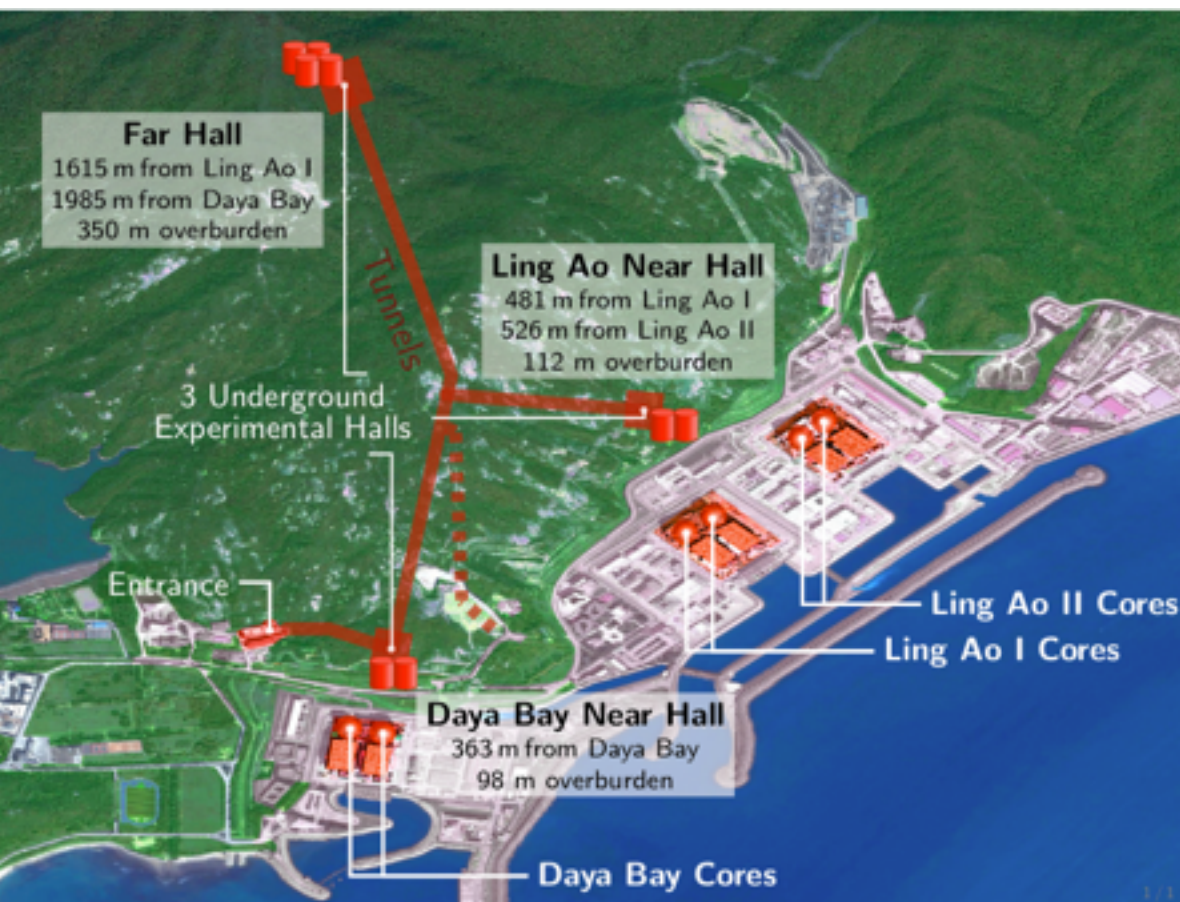


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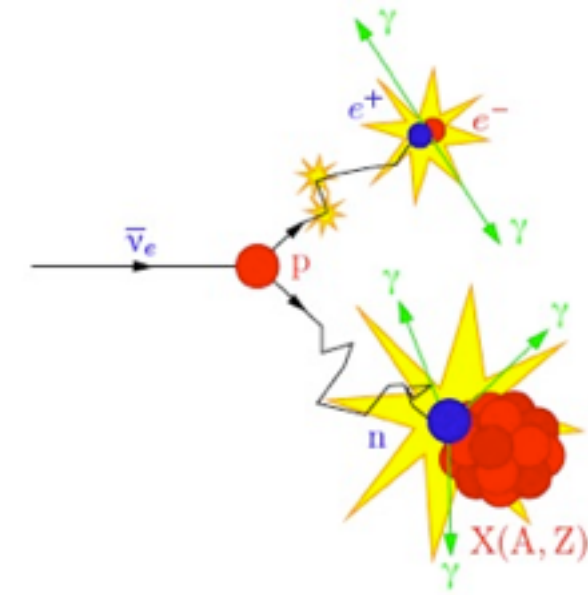
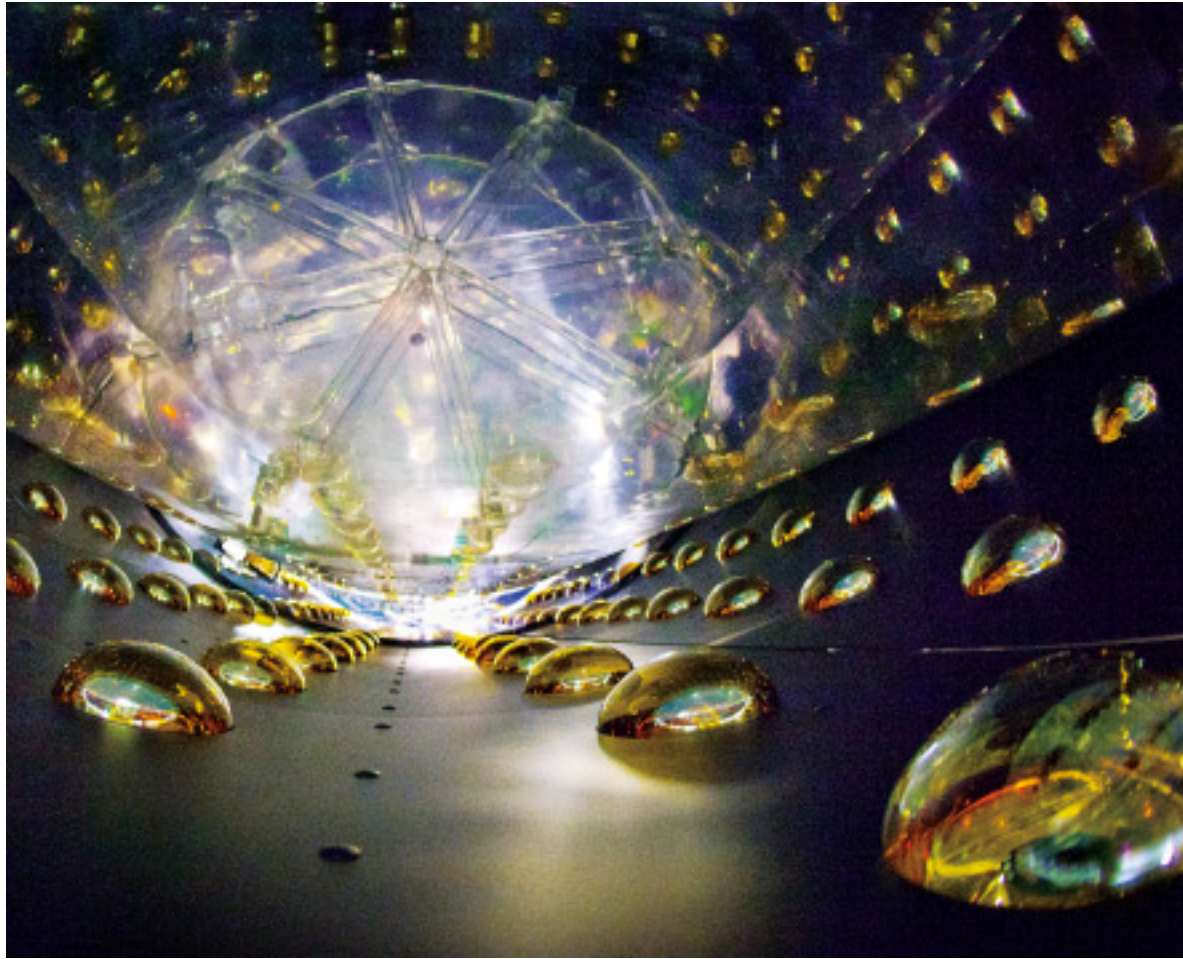


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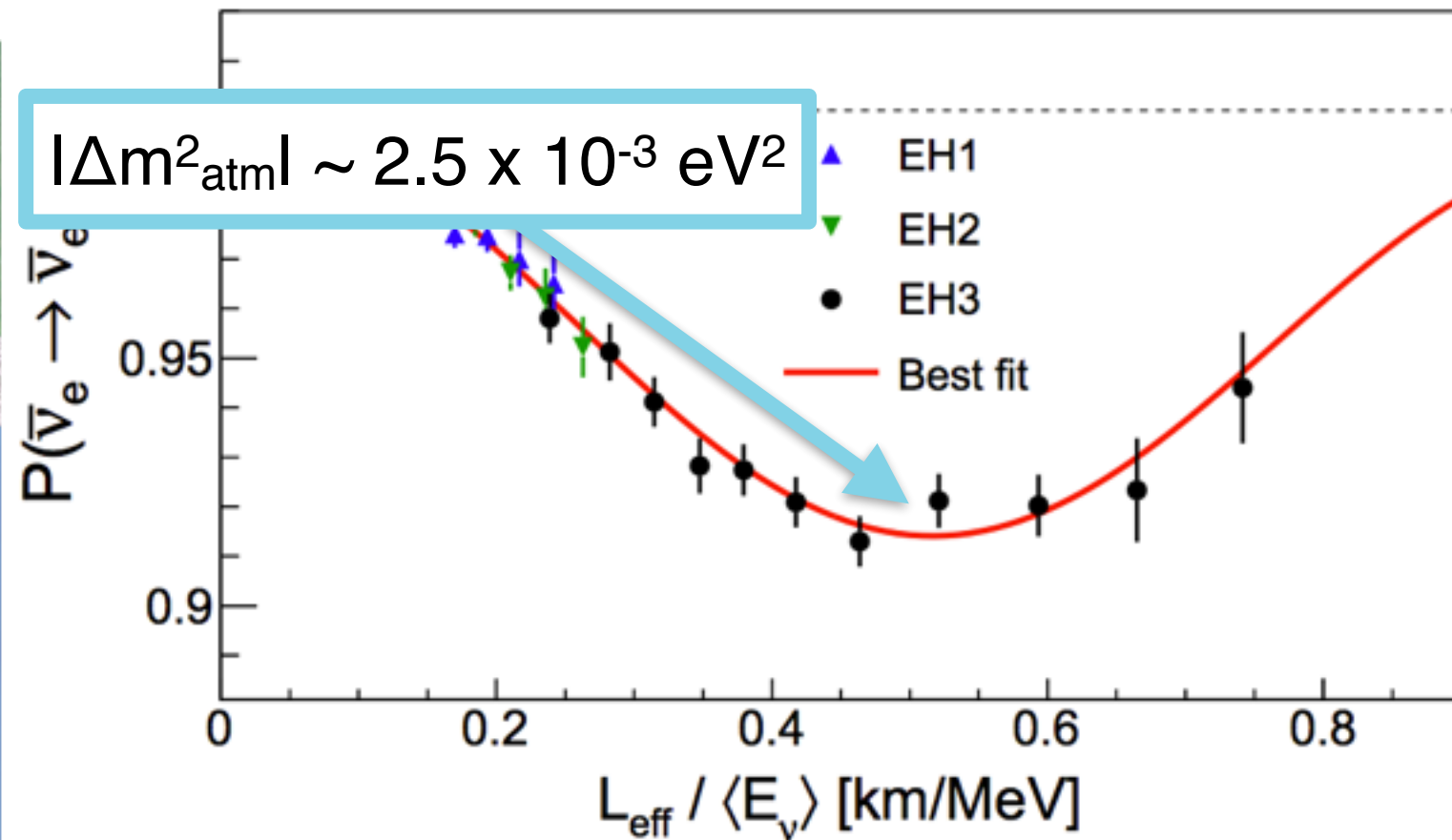
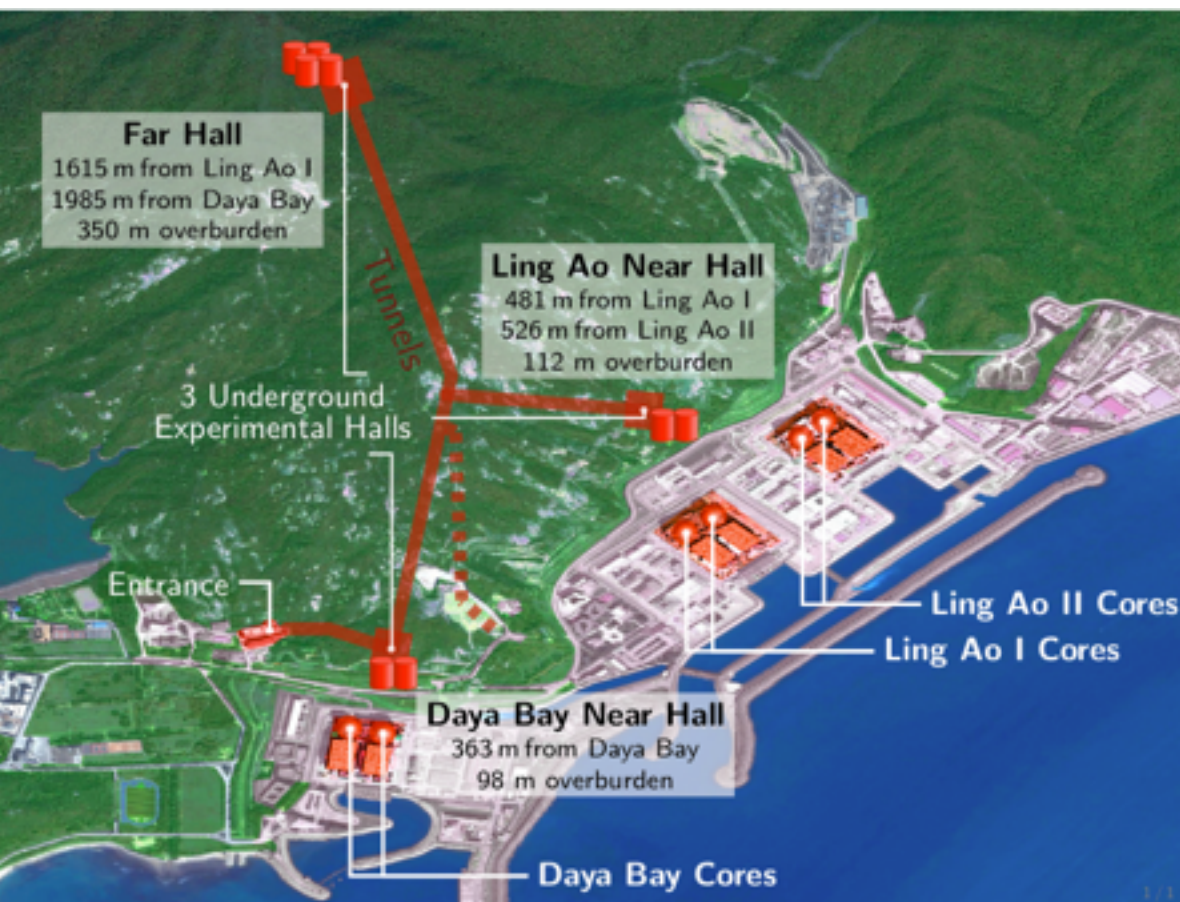


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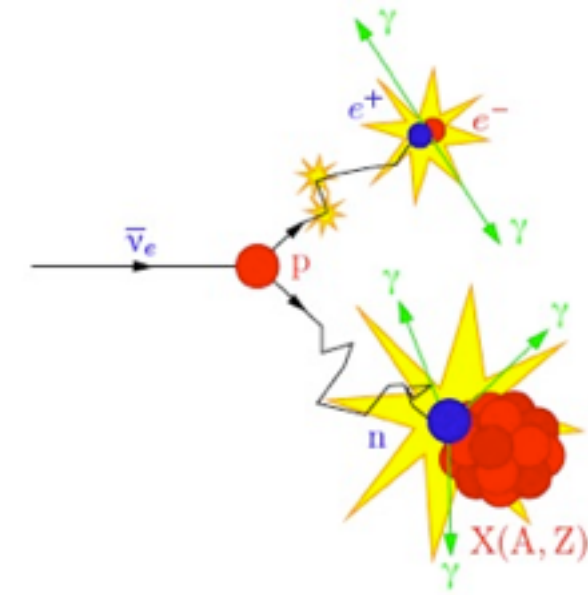
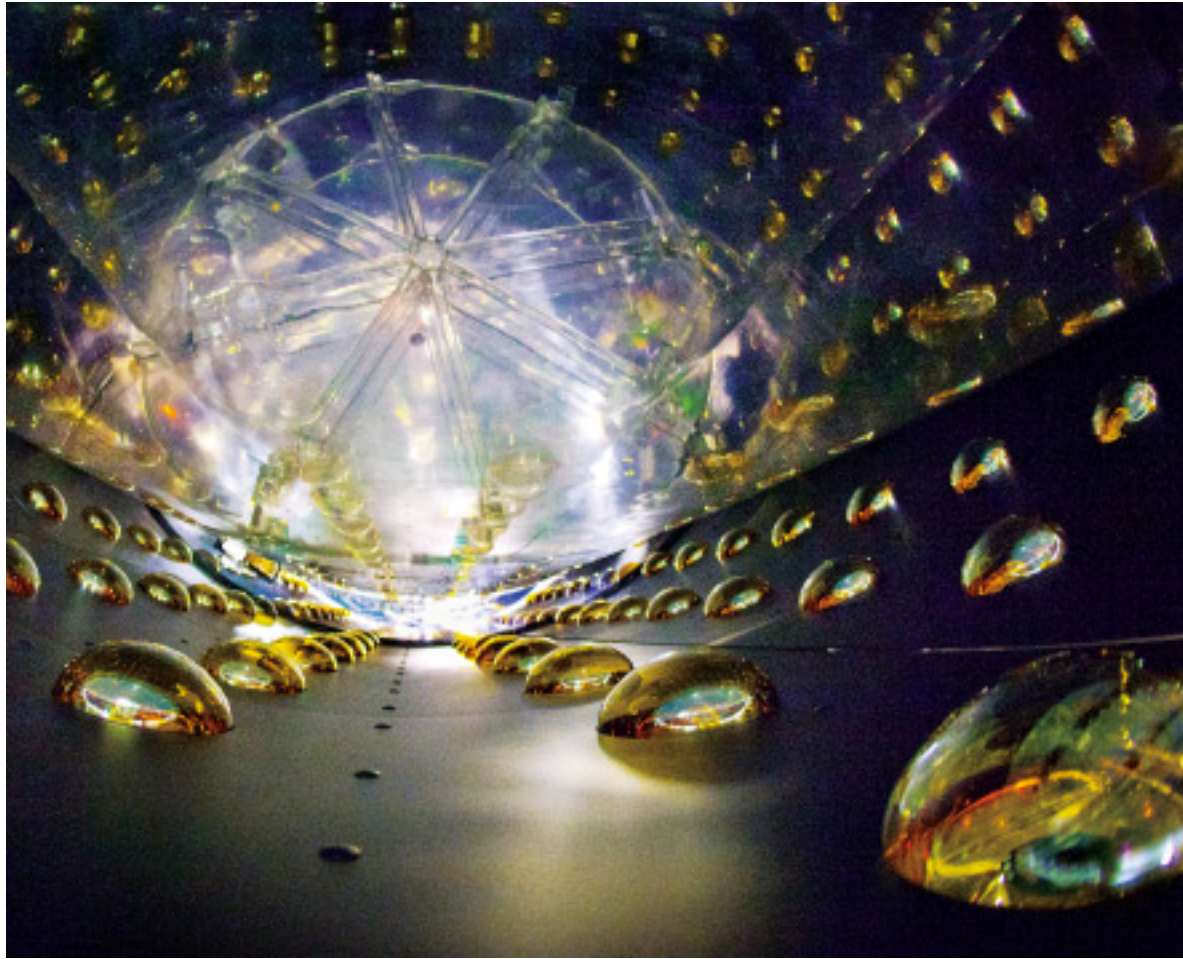


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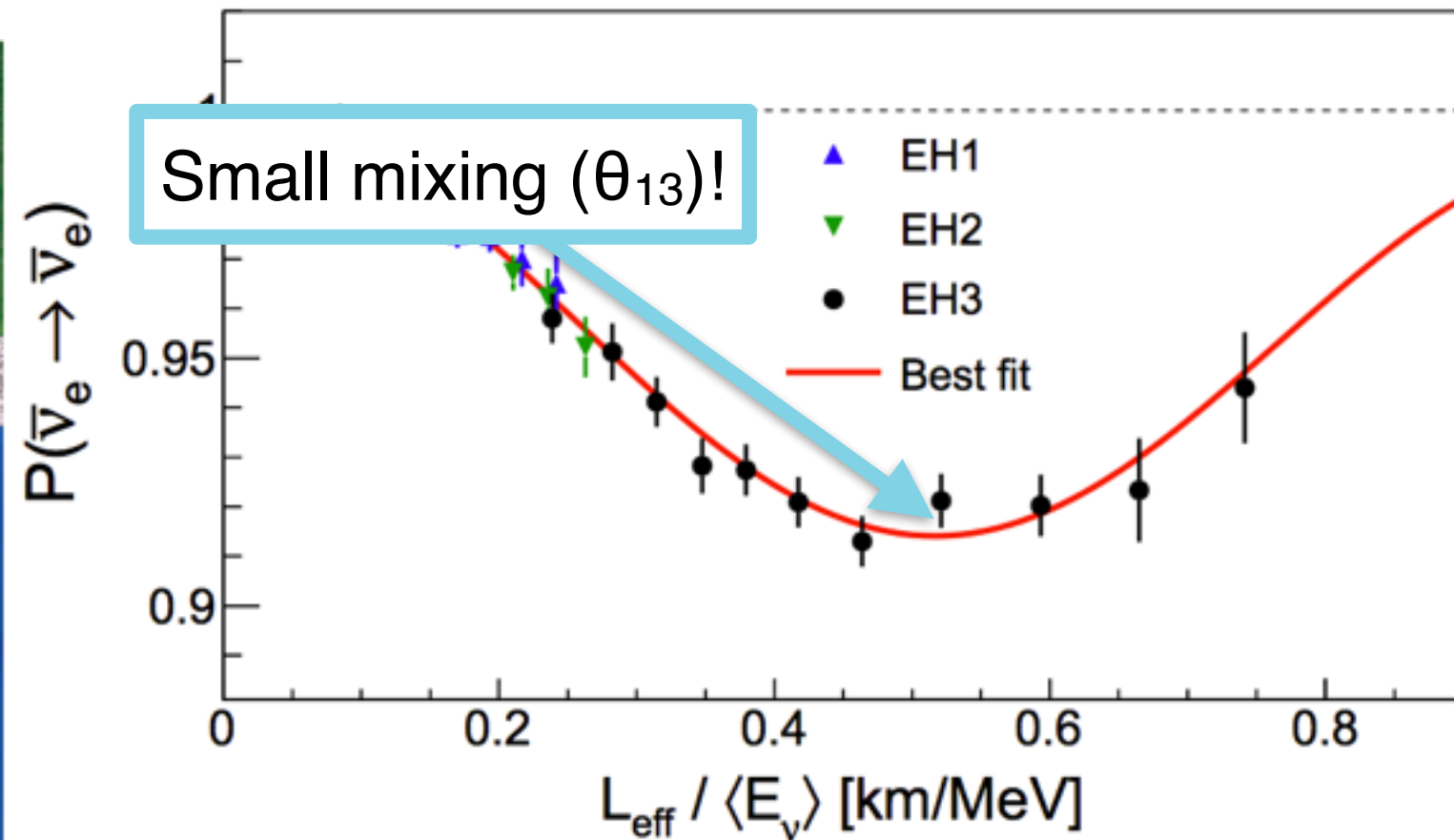
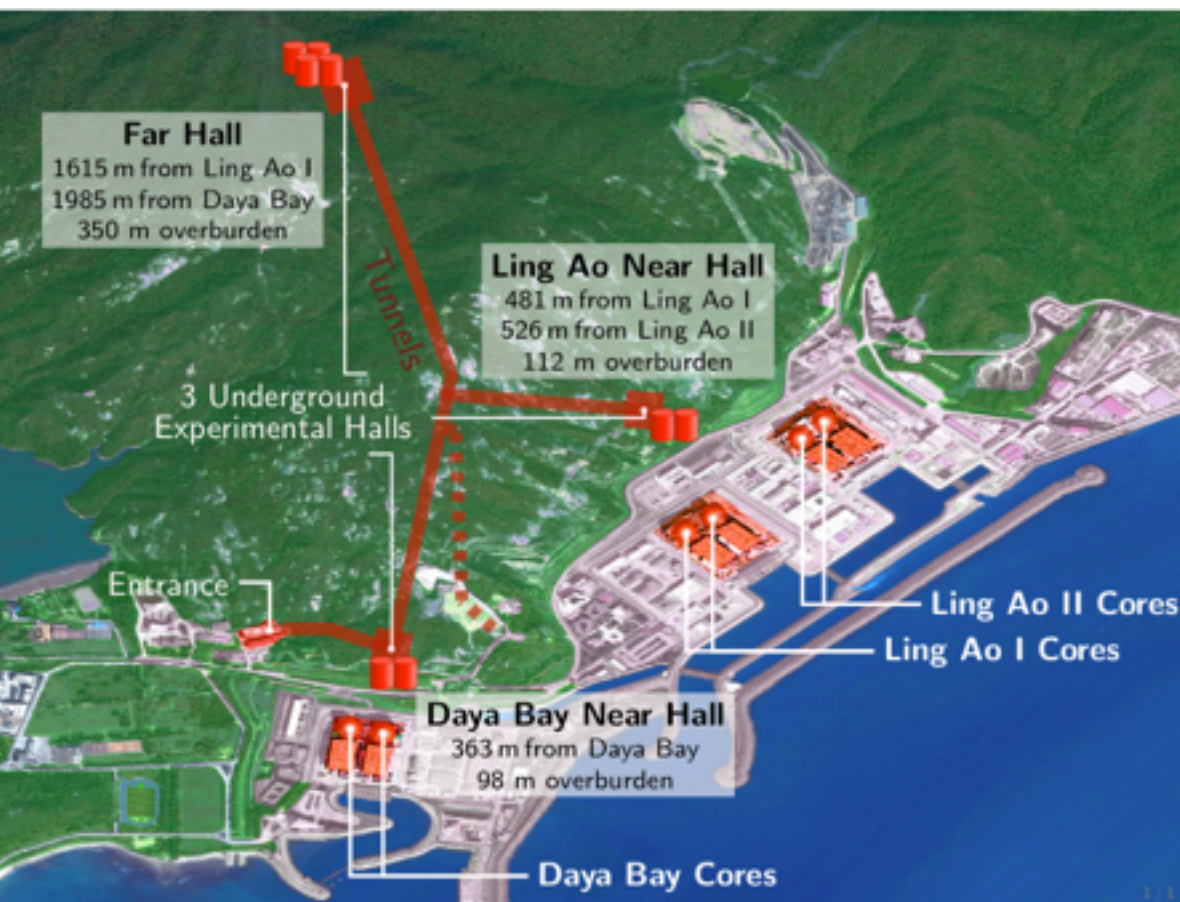


Daya Bay Experiment



L between 363m and 1985m
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$\bar{\nu}_e$ to $\bar{\nu}_e$:



Many Experiments

MINOS/MINOS+ FNAL, accelerator nus, atmospheric parameters

LSND LANL, accelerator nus, anomalous Δm^2 (too large)

MiniBooNE FNAL, accelerator nus, anomalous Δm^2 (too large)

MicroBooNE FNAL, accelerator nus, complementary to MiniBooNE

Minerva FNAL, accelerator nus, nu-nucleus cross section measurements

ICARUS LNGS, accelerator nus, atmospheric parameters

OPERA LNGS, accelerator nus, atmospheric parameters
(ν_μ to ν_τ oscillations)

SNO Sudbury, solar neutrinos

Super Kamiokande Japan, atmospheric nus, atmospheric parameters

RENO Korea, reactor neutrinos, atmospheric parameters

Double Chooz France, reactor neutrinos, atmospheric parameters

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Many Experiments

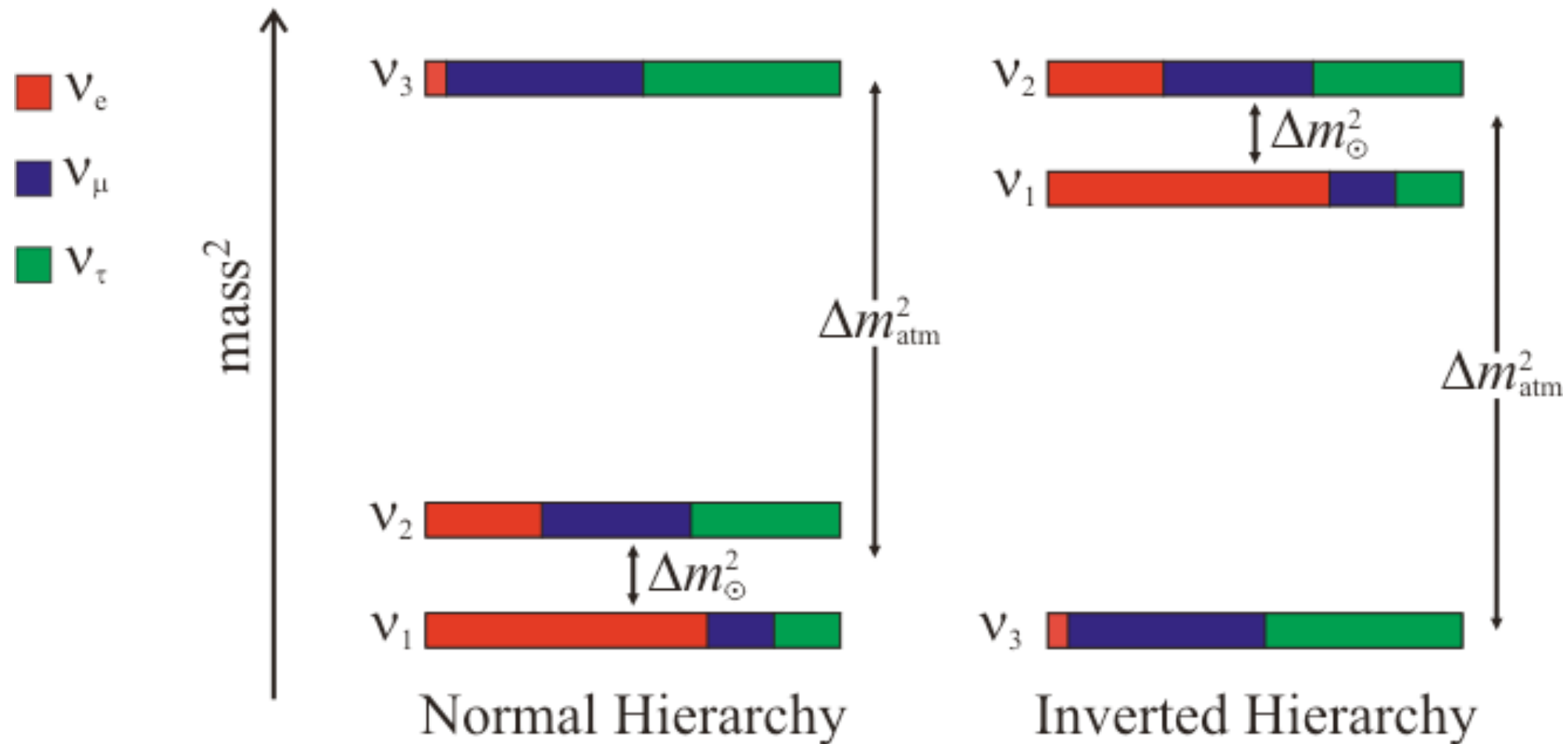
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NuFIT 3.0 (2016)

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 0.83$)		Any Ordering
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	3σ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.441^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.635$	$0.587^{+0.020}_{-0.024}$	$0.393 \rightarrow 0.640$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.638$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$41.6^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$38.4 \rightarrow 52.8$	$50.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	$38.8 \rightarrow 53.1$	$38.4 \rightarrow 53.0$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02166^{+0.00075}_{-0.00075}$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02392$	$0.02179^{+0.00076}_{-0.00076}$	$0.01953 \rightarrow 0.02408$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02397$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.46^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.90$	$8.49^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$8.03 \rightarrow 8.93$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.91$
$\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$	261^{+51}_{-59}	$0 \rightarrow 360$	277^{+40}_{-46}	$145 \rightarrow 391$	$0 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.524^{+0.039}_{-0.040}$	$+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643$	$-2.514^{+0.038}_{-0.041}$	$-2.635 \rightarrow -2.399$	$\left[+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643 \right]$ $\left[-2.629 \rightarrow -2.405 \right]$

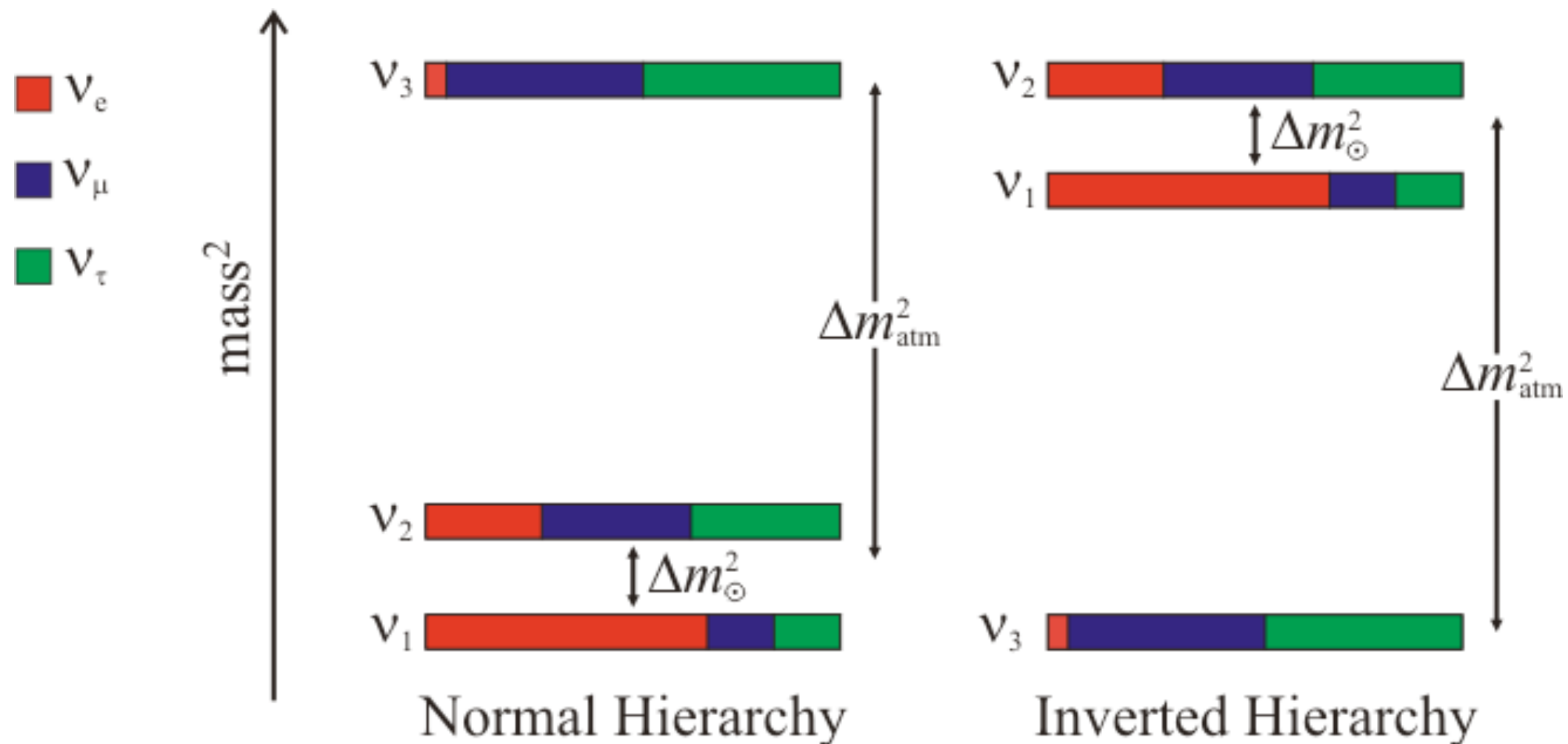
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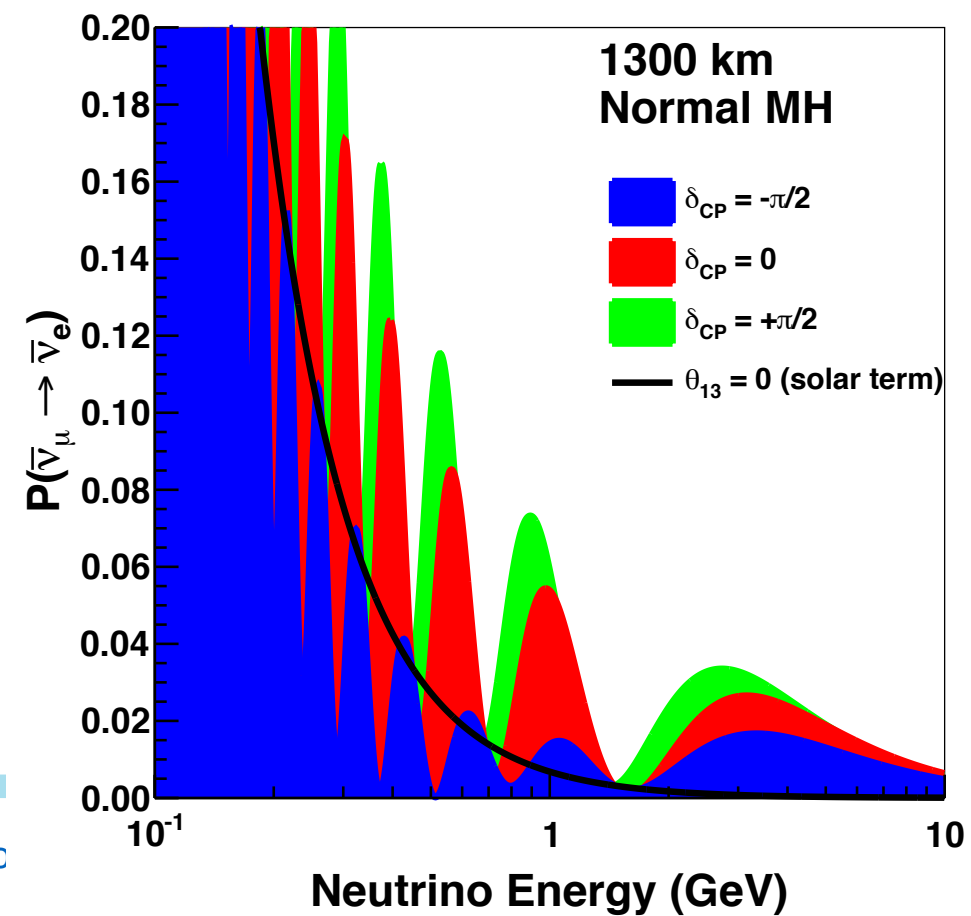
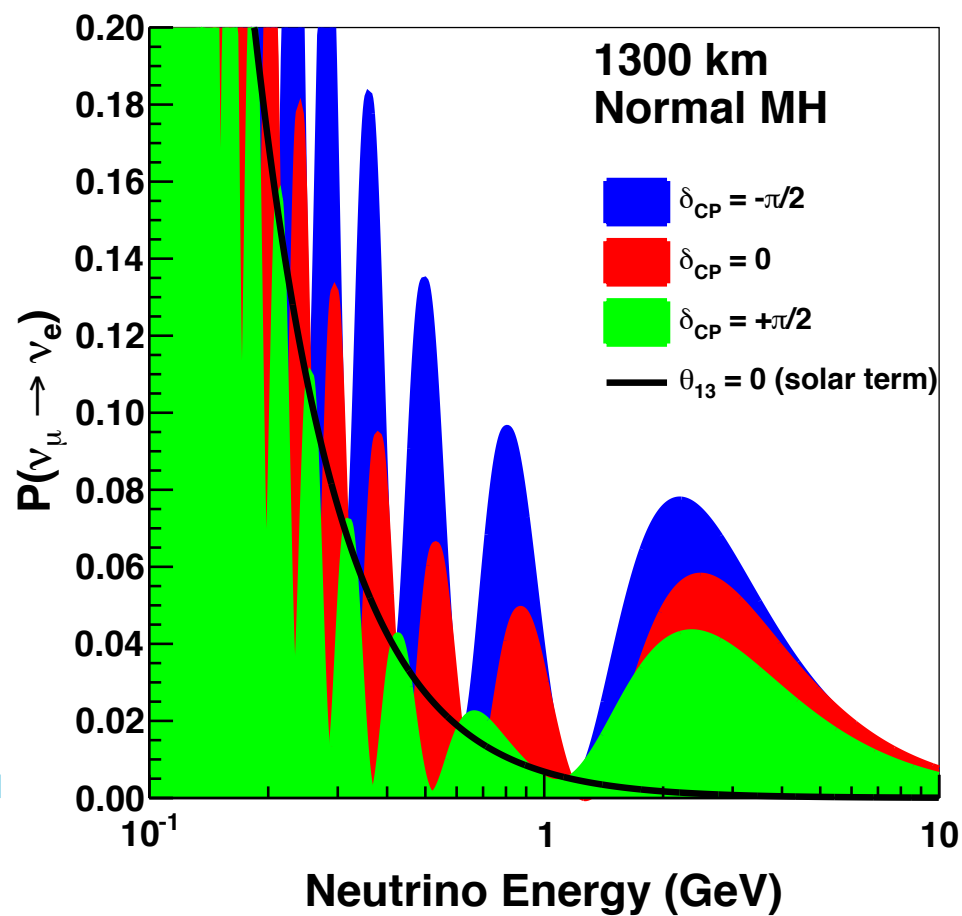
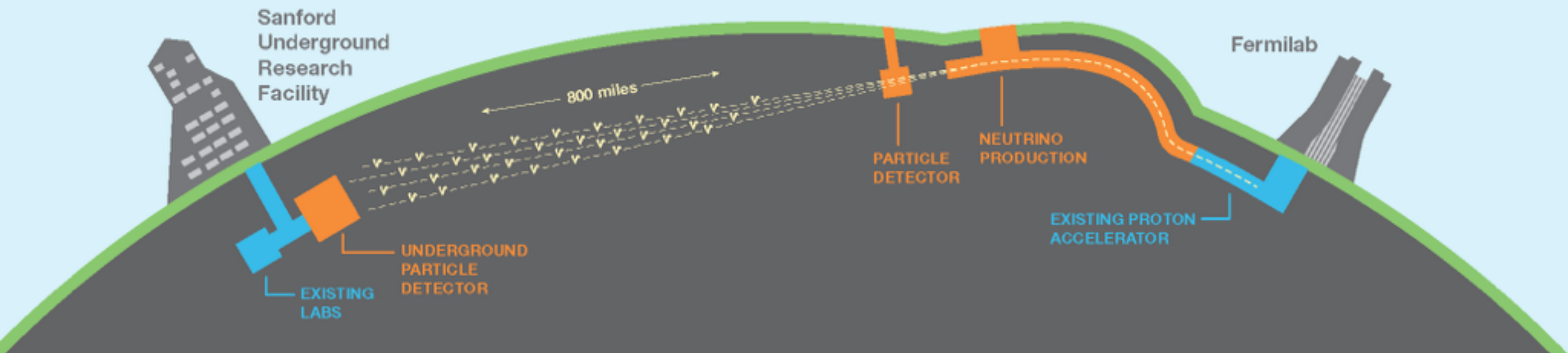
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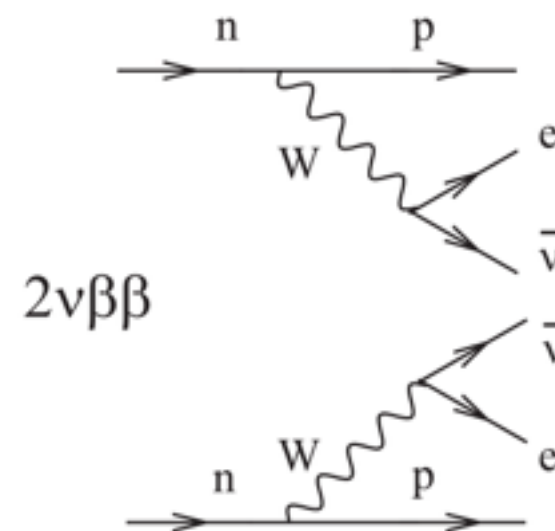
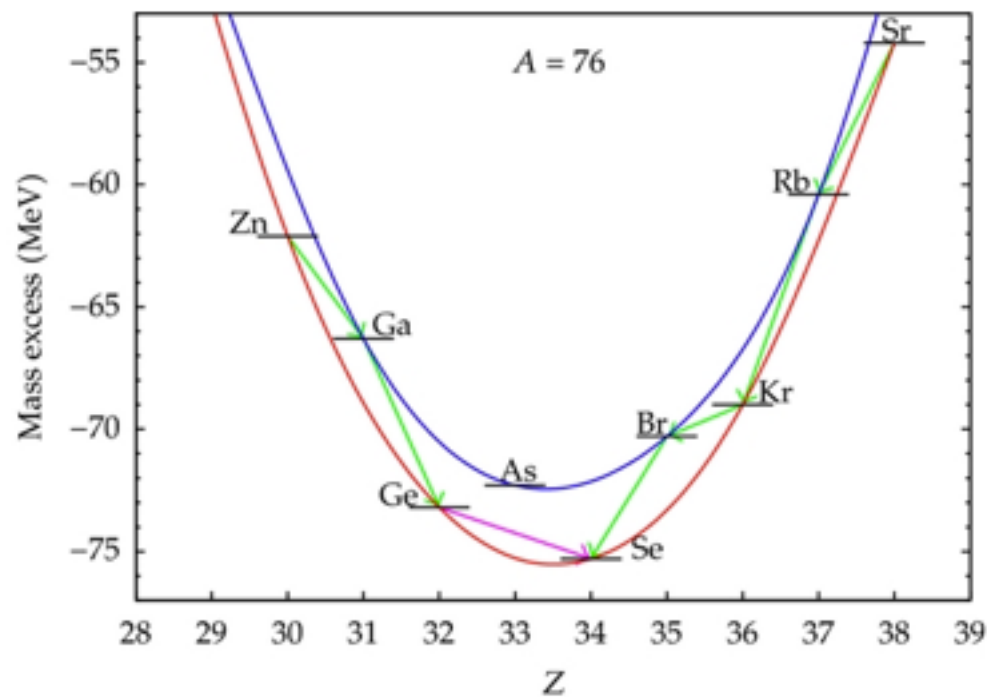
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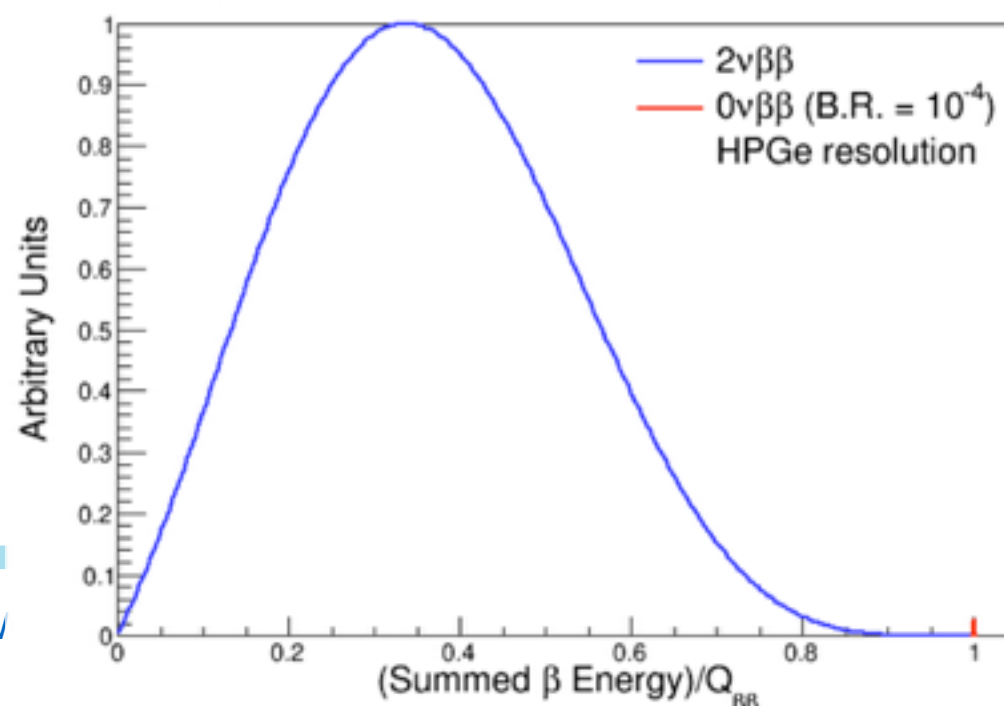
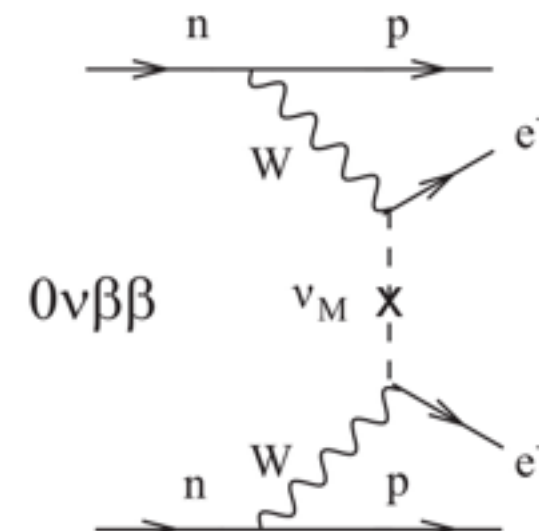
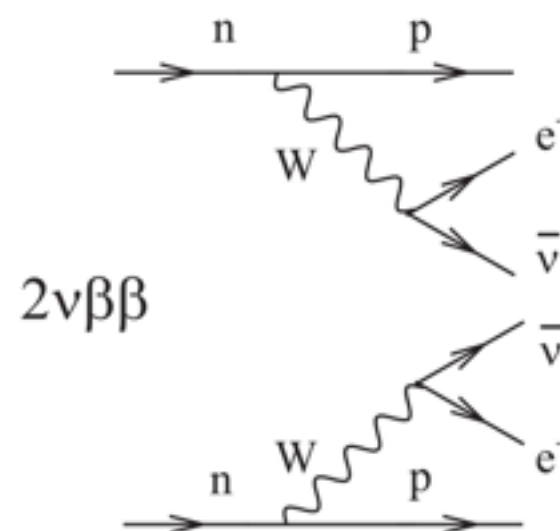
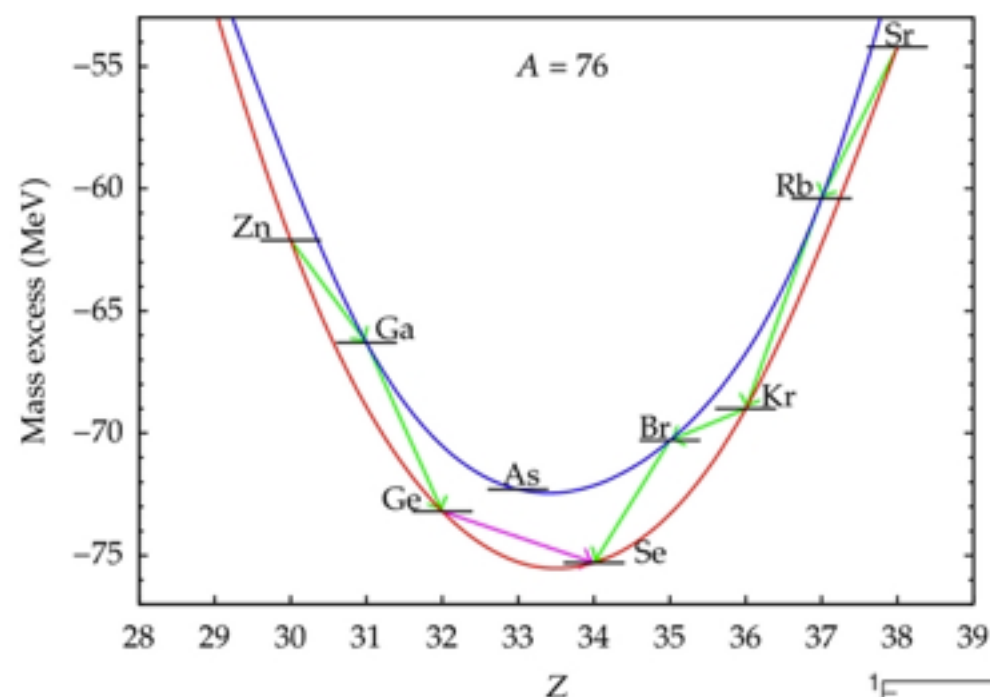


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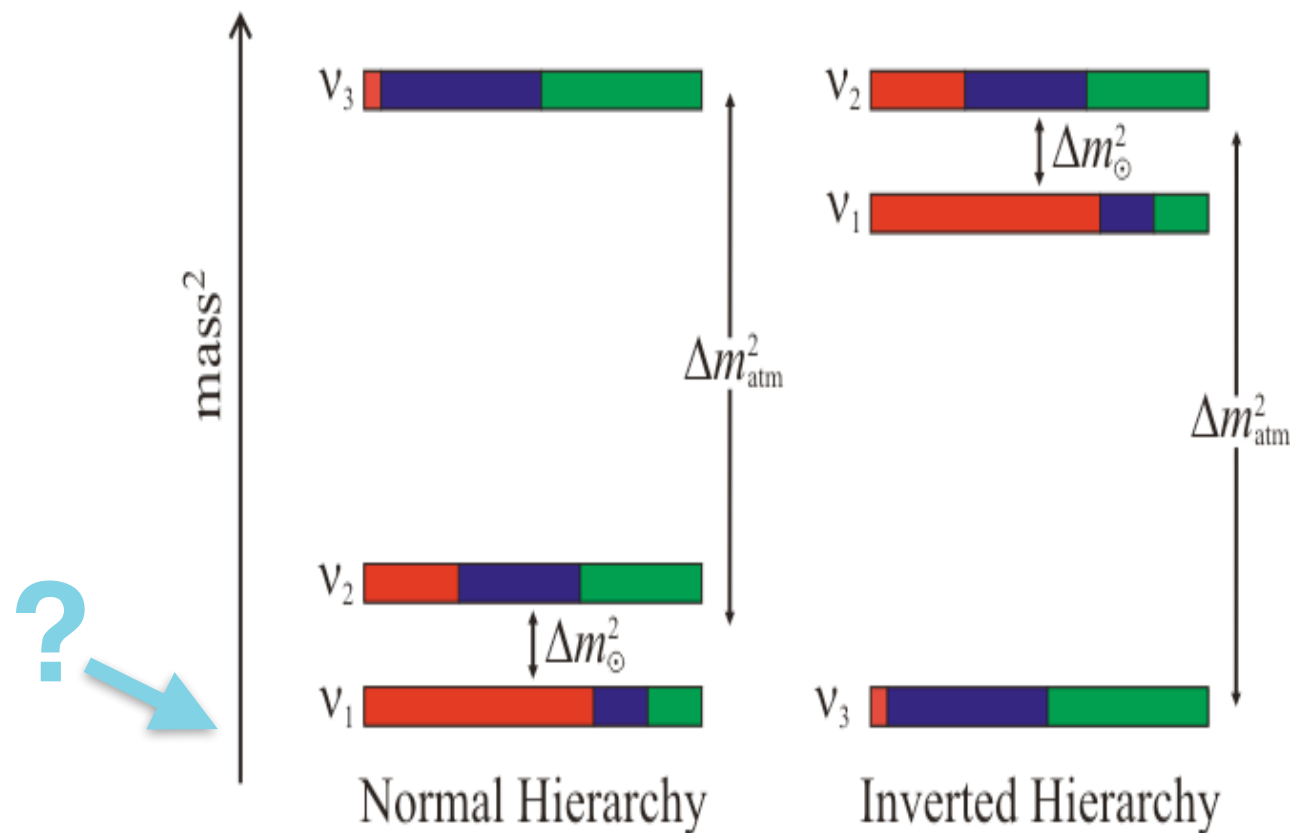
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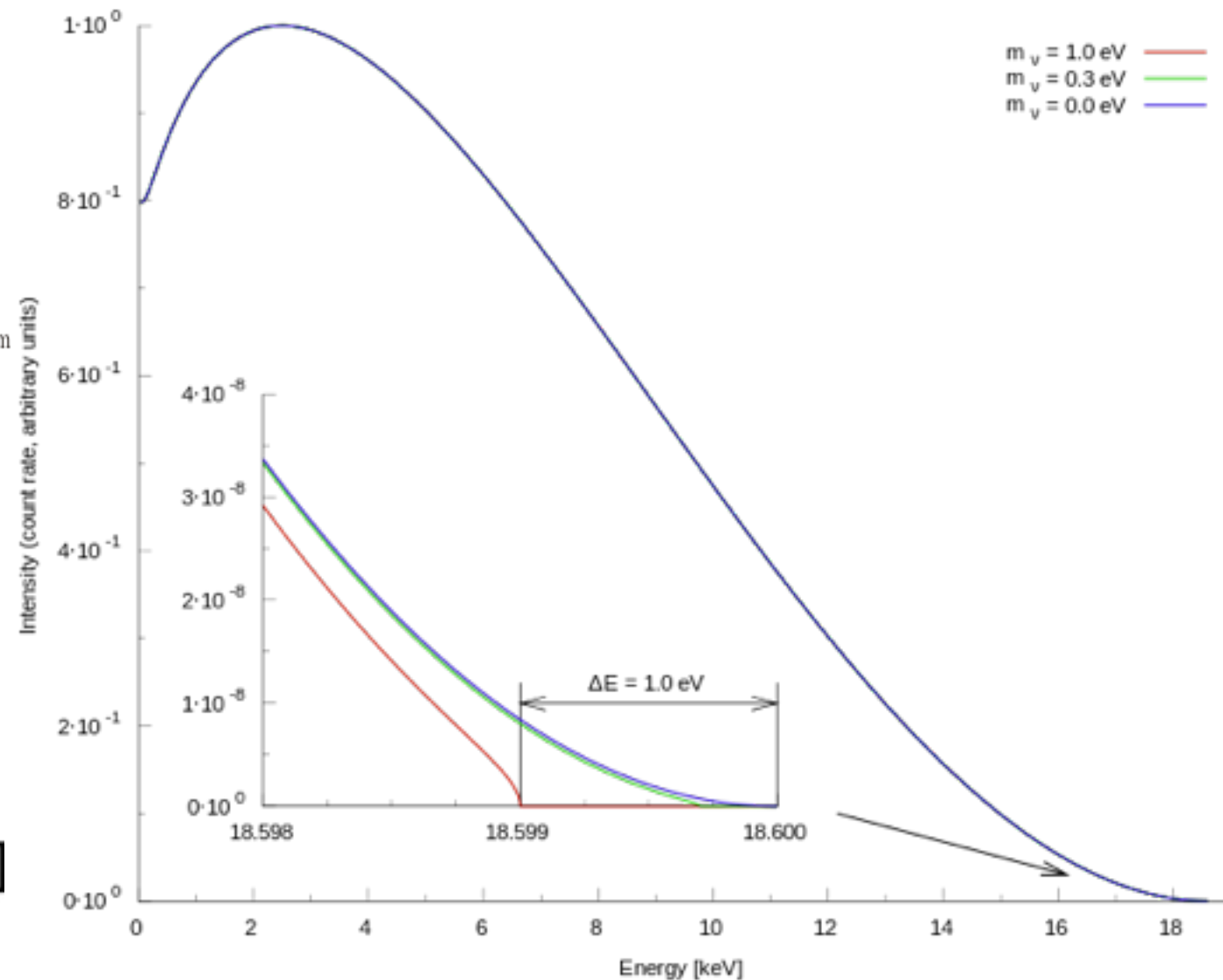
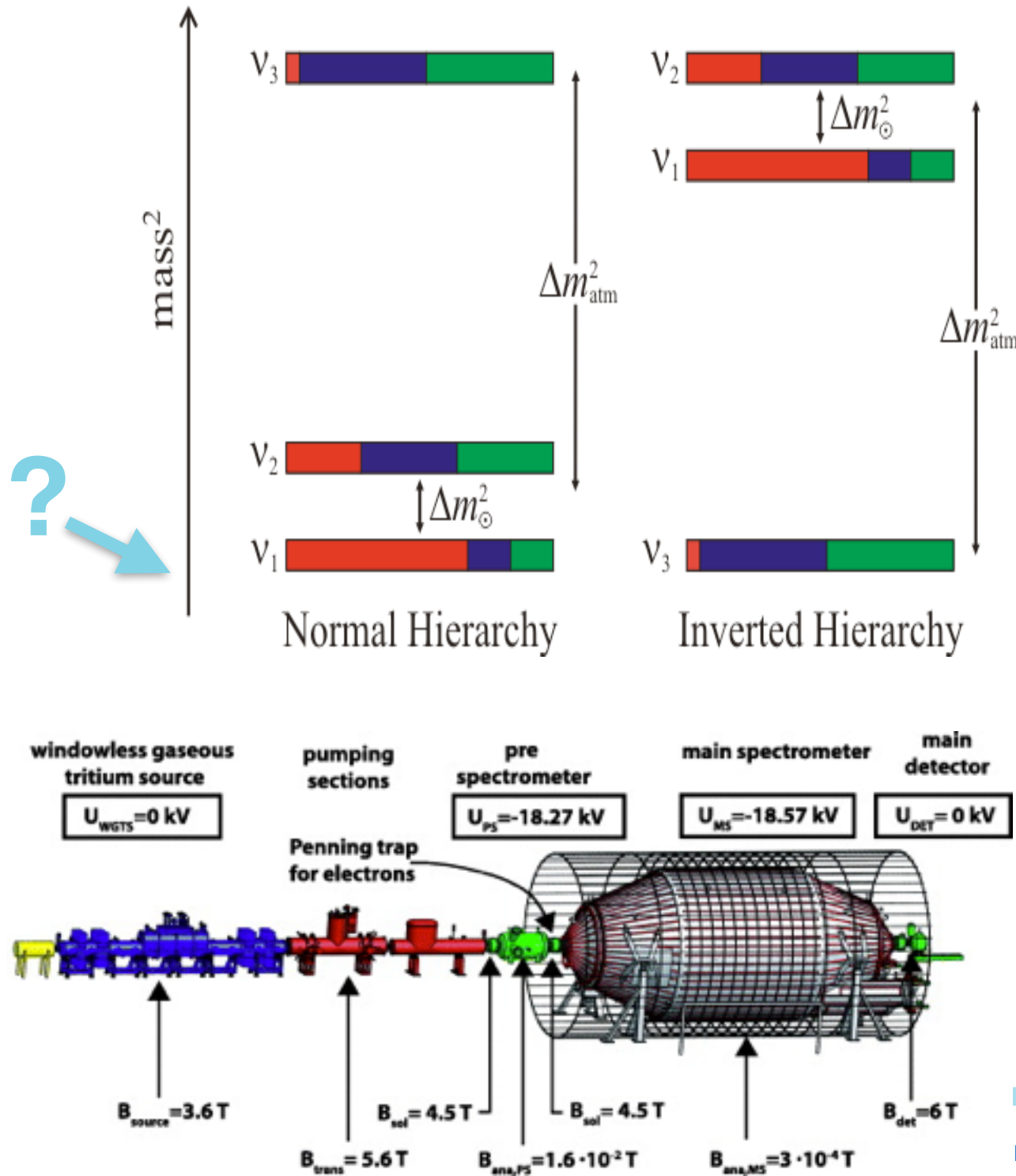
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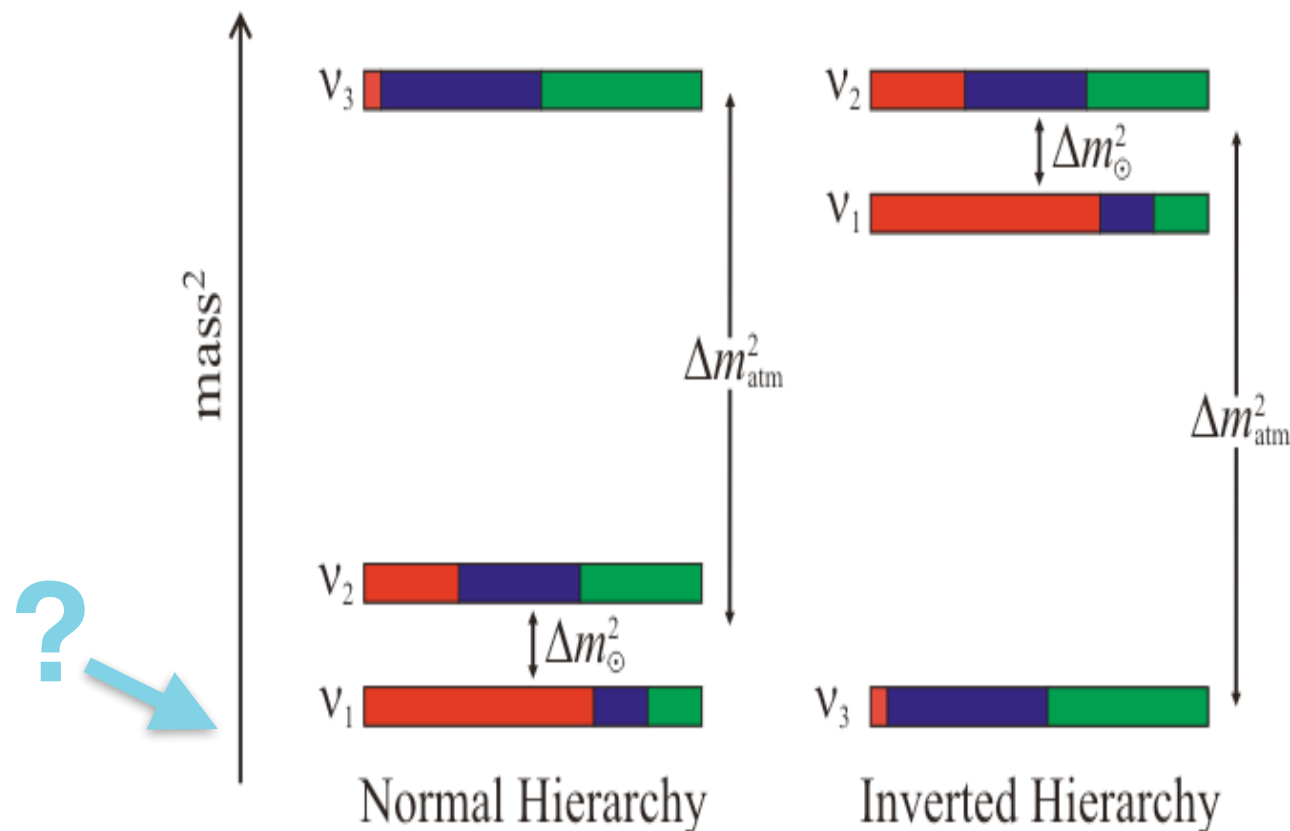


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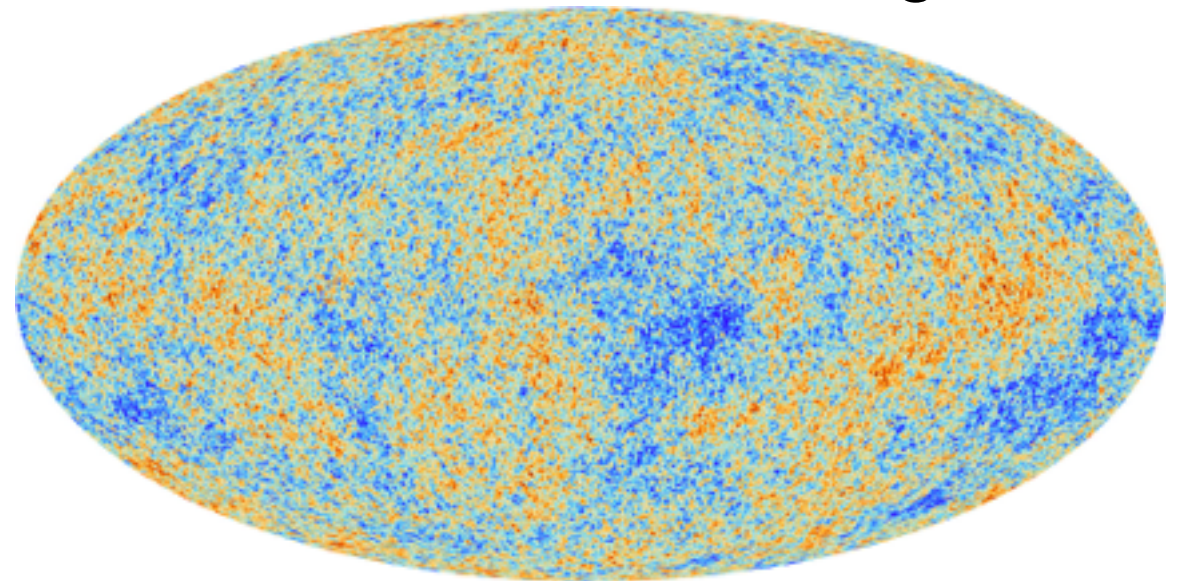


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Neutrino masses impacts the cosmic microwave background!



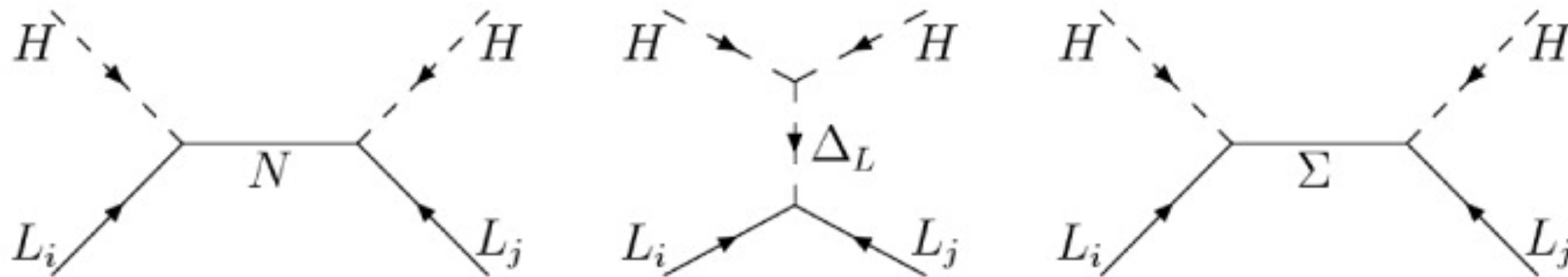
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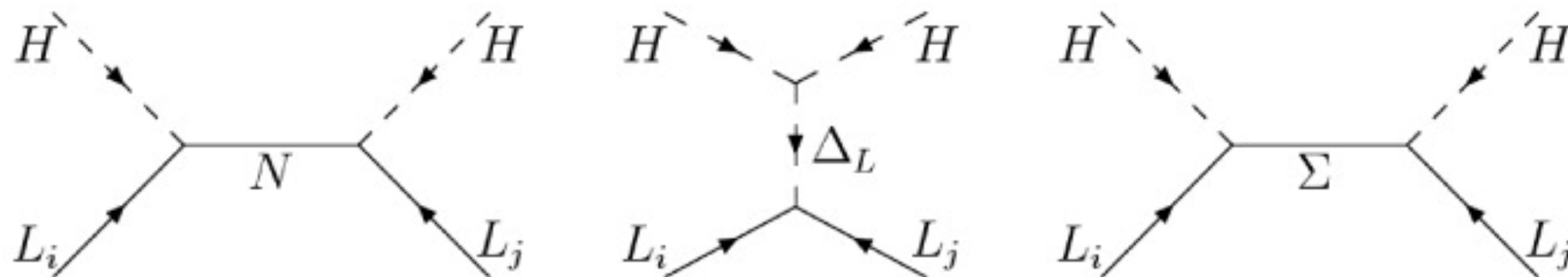
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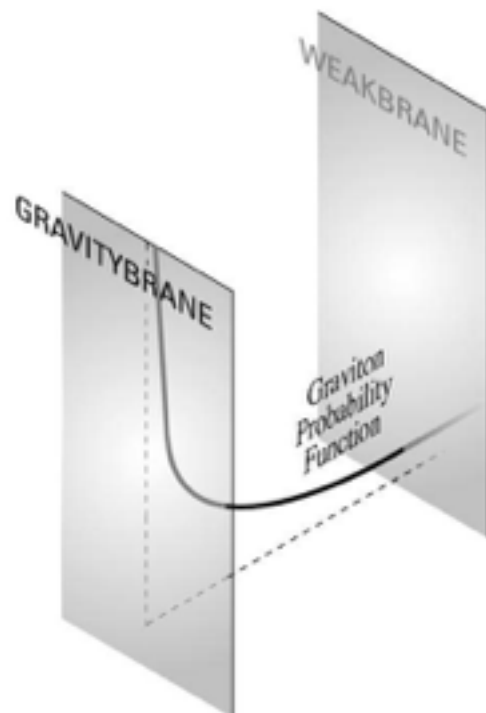
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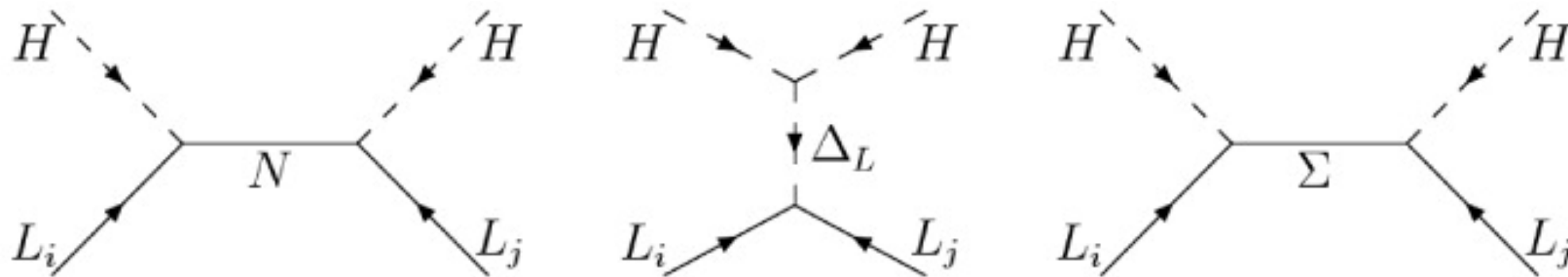
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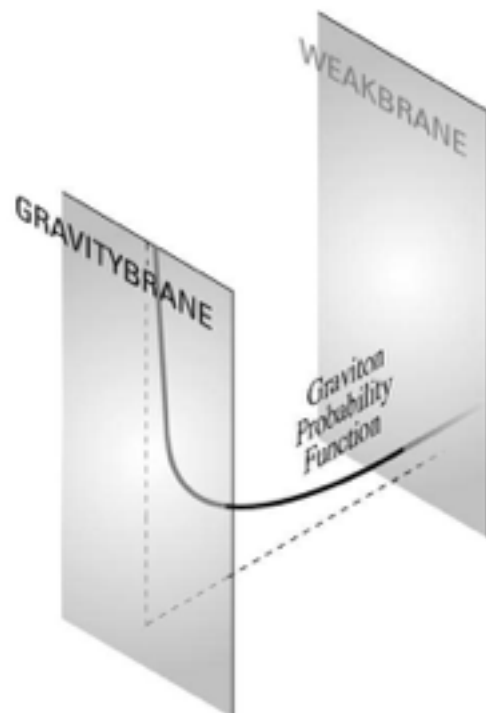
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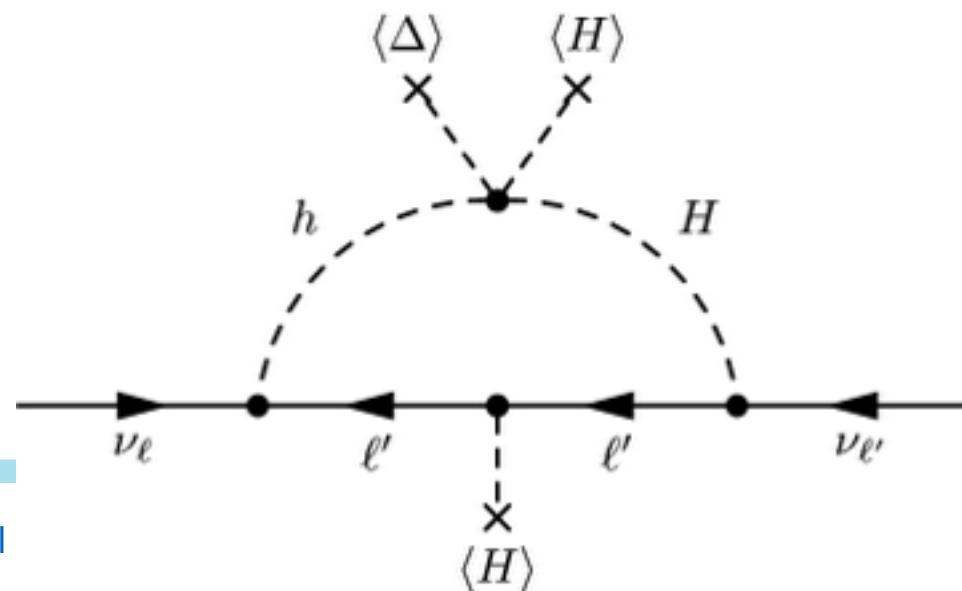
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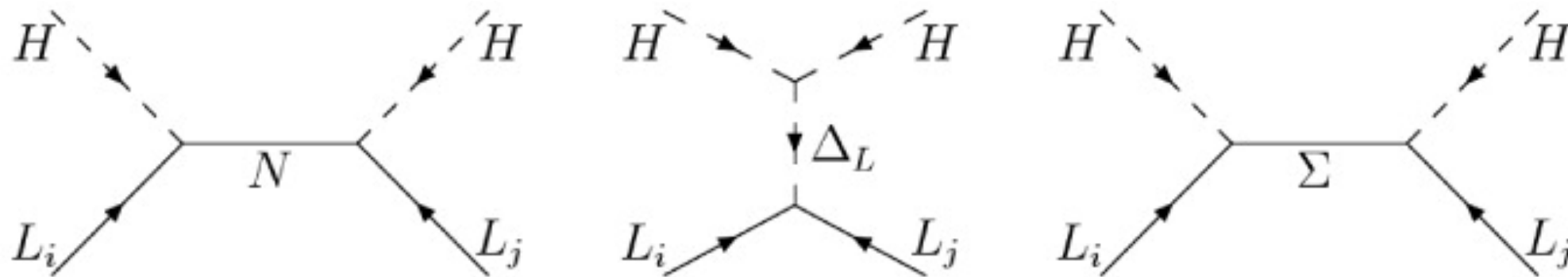
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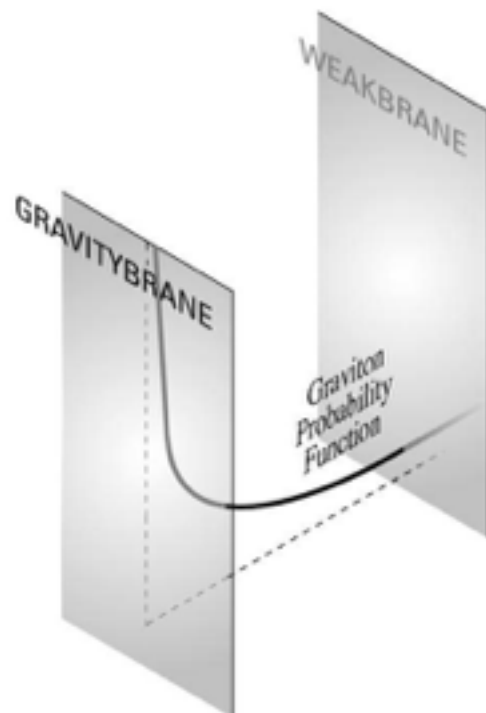
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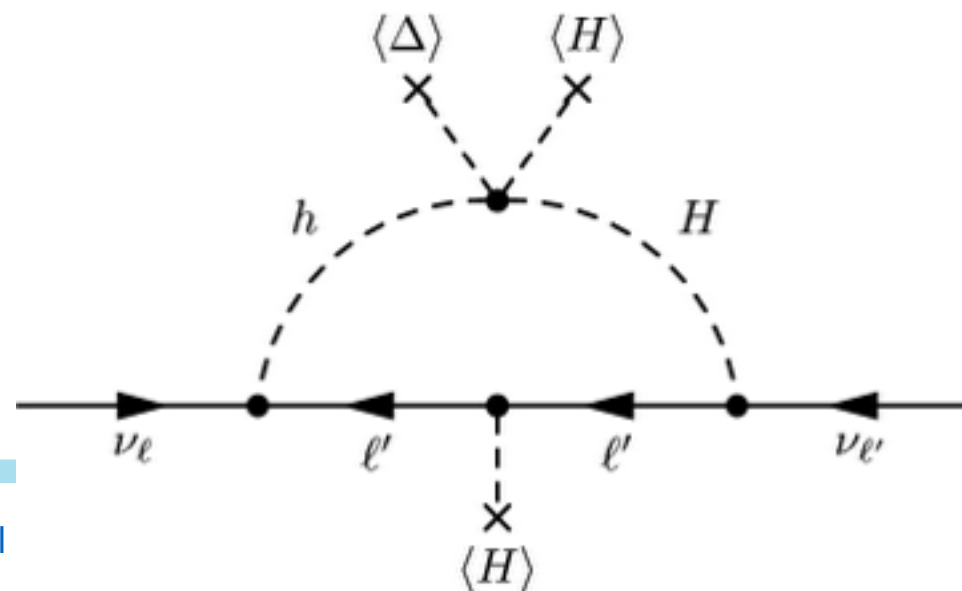
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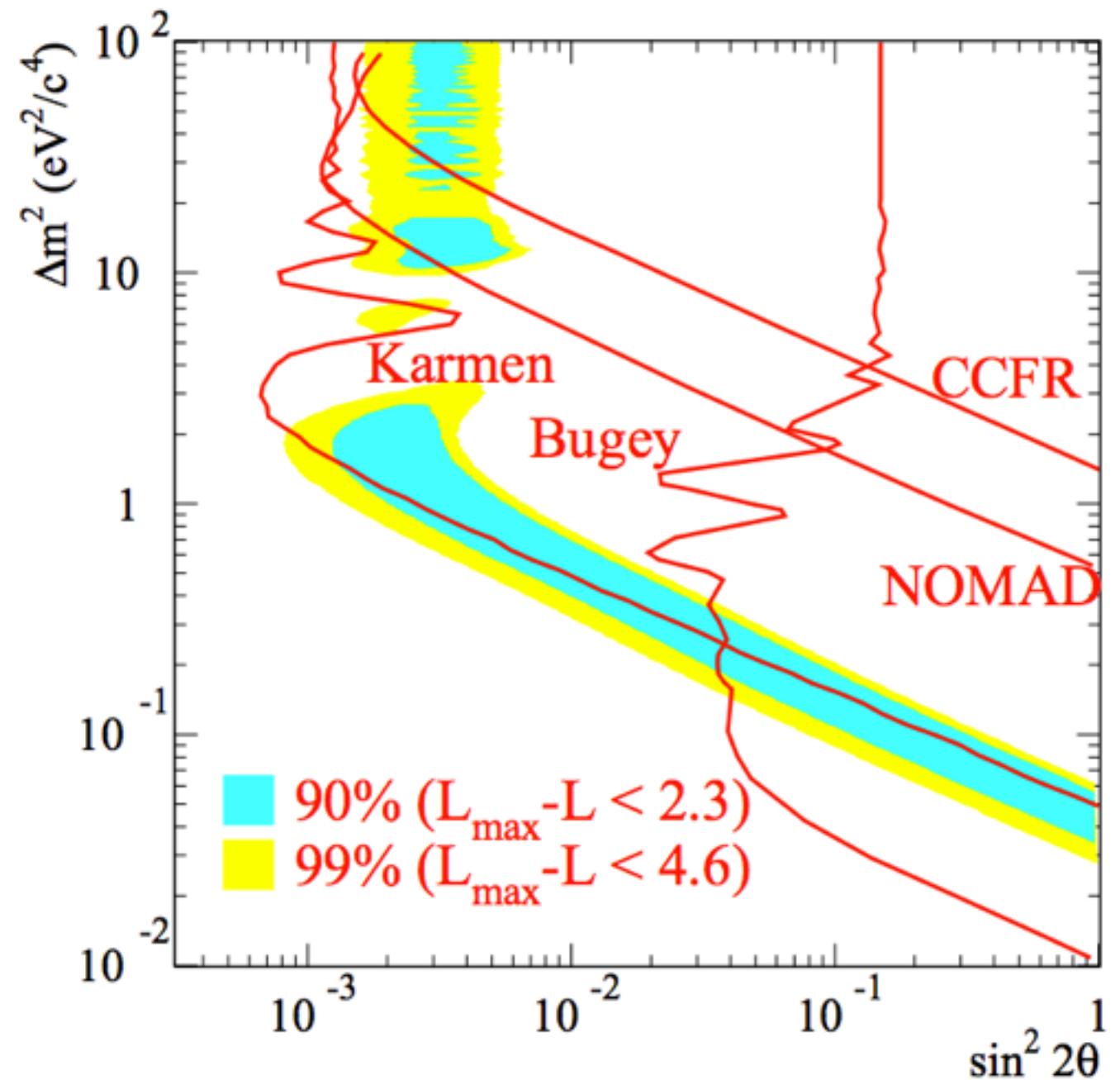
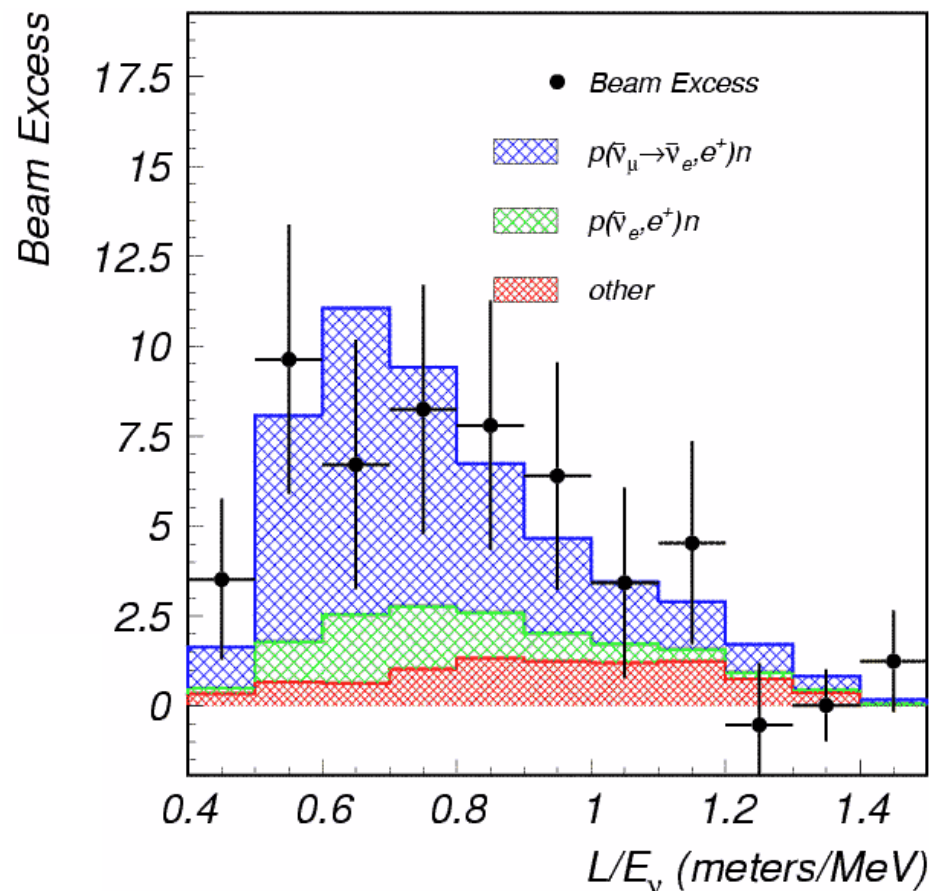
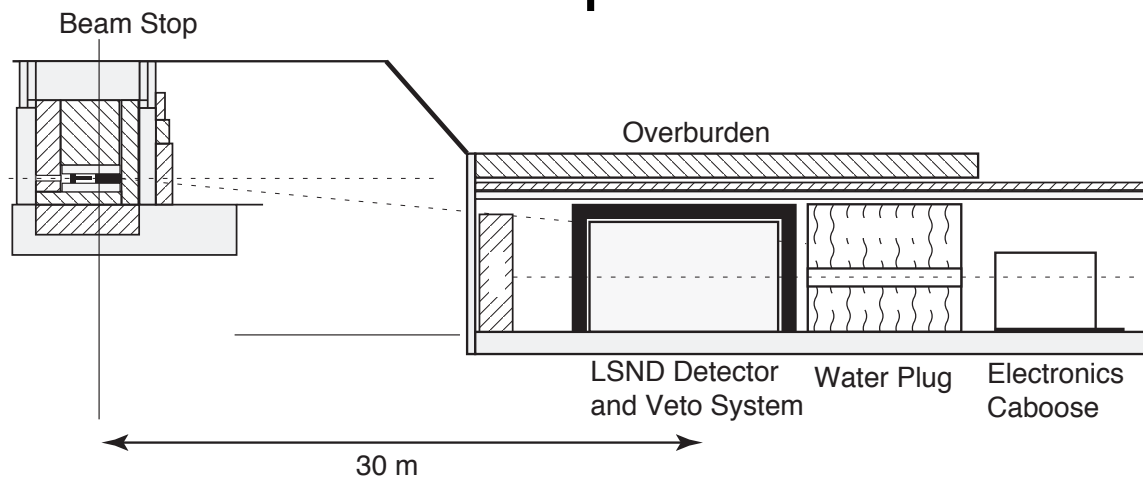
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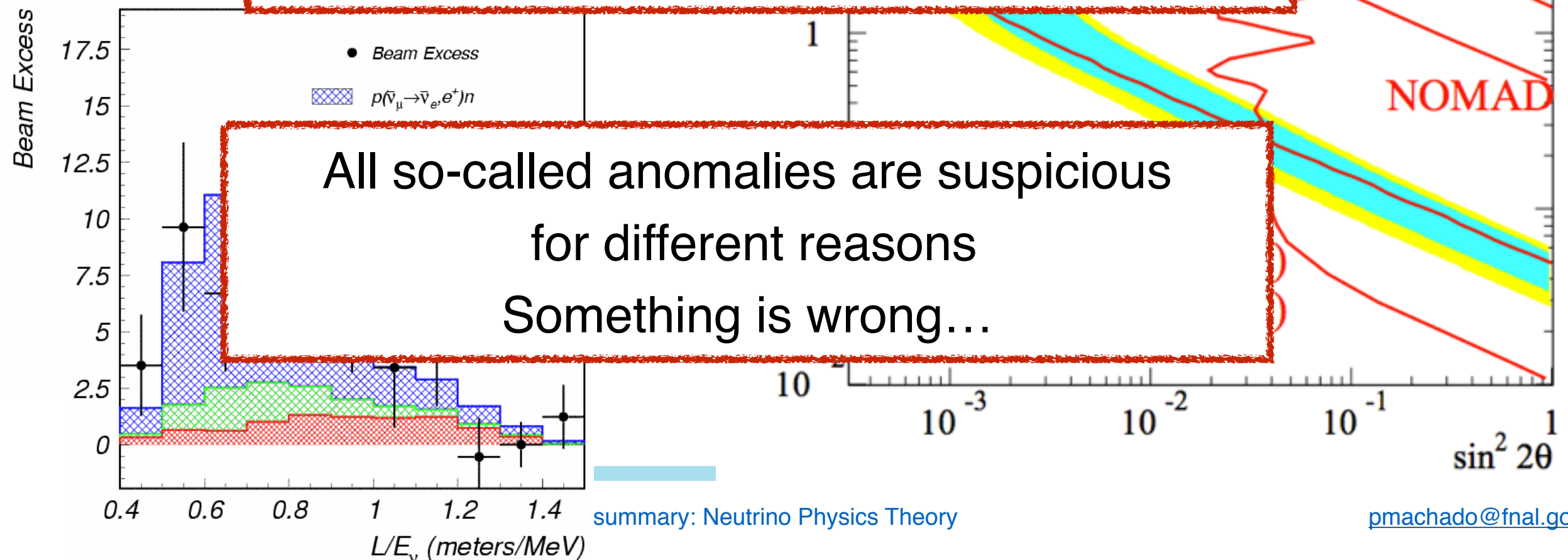
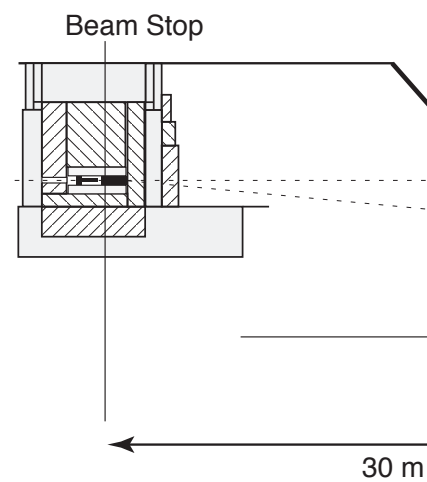


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+ MiniBooNE anomaly
+ Reactor neutrino anomaly
+ Gallium anomaly
+ ...

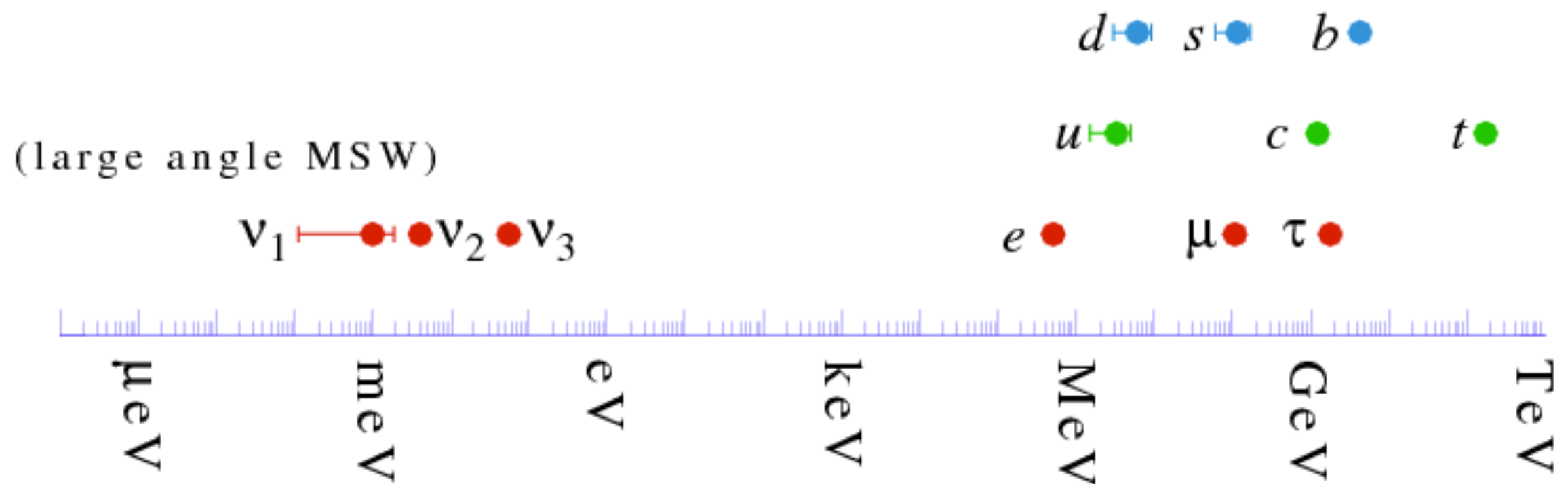


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Is there a reason behind the masses and mixings?

Also called “the flavor puzzle”

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9743 & 0.22506 & 0.00357 \\ 0.22492 & 0.97351 & 0.0411 \\ 0.0087 & 0.0403 & 0.99915 \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.795 - 0.846 & 0.513 - 0.585 & 0.126 - 0.178 \\ 0.205 - 0.543 & 0.416 - 0.730 & 0.579 - 0.808 \\ 0.215 - 0.548 & 0.409 - 0.725 & 0.567 - 0.800 \end{pmatrix}$$



Open questions

Neutrino masses go beyond the SM

The neutrino sector is the least known sector of the SM

Why so light? Why so much mixing?

Anomalies in neutrino oscillations

Are neutrinos a portal to new physics?